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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

1. That certain agents of the Board be appointed district police officers, for the purpose of returning to the State Farm prisoners who have violated the conditions of their release. (See pages 15, 16.)

2. That reports of charitable corporations be made for the financial years of the several corporations. (See page 138.)

3. That the Legislature be asked to consider the advisability of providing for the visitation and inspection of all incorporated charitable institutions or homes by the State Board of Charity, and further to consider whether charitable homes for children should be approved by the Board as a condition of their incorporation. (See page 138.)

4. That the Legislature be asked to consider the advisability of providing for the submission of plans for the construction of city and town almshouses to some central authority for its approval, and also to consider whether legislation is needed to secure the keeping of a uniform system of almshouse records, and other pauper records already required by law. (See page 84.)

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment.	NAME.	Residence.	Qualified.	Retired.	Term expires.
June 7, 1879,	*Moses Kimball,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	October 27, 1880,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Nathan Allen, M.D.,**	Lowell,	June 19, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	January 24, 1880,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	CHARLES F. DONNELLY,	Boston,	September 3, 1897,	June 7, 1883,‡	June 7, 1902.
June 7, 1879,	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D.,	Amherst,	June 5, 1896,	– –	June 7, 1901.
June 7, 1879,	*Albert Wood, M.D.,*	Worcester,	June 10, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.,*	Fall River,	June 14, 1879,	January 22, 1884,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	*John C. Hoadley,**	Lawrence,	June 19, 1879,	November 16, 1882,†	– –
June 7, 1879,	*Ezra Parmenter, M D.,**	Cambridge,	June 18, 1879,	February 1883,†	– –
January 27, 1880,	*David L. Webster,*	Boston,	January 30, 1880,	April 11, 1881,†	– –
June 8, 1880,	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.,*	Boston,	June 9, 1880,	January 14, 1881,†	– –
June 8, 1880,	*Clara T. Leonard,*	Springfield,	June 12, 1880,	March 19, 1886,†	– –
November 5, 1880,	*Thomas Talbot,**	Billerica,	November 12, 1880,	March 12, 1884,†	– –
January 22, 1881,	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.,**	Watertown,	January 28, 1881,	December 4, 1882,†	– –
April 18, 1881,	*George P Carter,**	Cambridge,	April 19, 1881,	June 7, 1883,	– –
November 23, 1882,	*John Fallon,**	Lawrence,	December 2, 1882,	December 15, 1889,§	– –
December 8, 1882,	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.,*	Cambridge,	December 12, 1882,	June 7, 1885,	– –
February 14, 1883,	*Albert A. Haggett,*	Lowell,	February 17, 1883,	October 26, 1885,†	– –
May 31, 1883,	*Reuben Noble,**	Westfield,	June 12, 1883,	June 16, 1885,†	– –
July 18, 1883,	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.,**	Brockton,	July 27, 1883,	December 1, 1887,†	– –
March 19, 1884,	*Everett Torrey,*	Boston,	March 24, 1884,	August 16, 1886,†	– –
June 16, 1885,	*Charles A. Denny,*	Leicester,	June 18, 1885,	November 4, 1889,†	– –

July	16, 1885,	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*,	Boston,	July	17, 1885,	May	15, 1886,†	-	-
April	14, 1886,	*Anne B. Richardson*,*	Lowell,	June	21, 1895,	January	26, 1899,§	-	-
April	21, 1886,	HENRIETTA G. CODMAN,	Brookline,	June	29, 1897,	-	-	June	7, 1902.
December	22, 1886,	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.*,*	Arlington,	December	24, 1886,	January	30, 1893,§	-	-
December	22, 1886,	*Charles C. Coffin*,*	Boston,	December	27, 1886,	December	17, 1889,†	-	-
January	25, 1888,	*D. Webster King*,	Boston,	January	27, 1888,	August	5, 1880,†	-	-
December	4, 1889,	GEORGE W. JOHNSON,	Brookfield,	September	26, 1900,	June	22, 1898,‖	June	7, 1901.
December	24, 1889,	*Henry Stone*,*	Boston,	May	27, 1893,	January	1, 1894,†	-	-
December	24, 1889,	LABAN PRATT,	Boston,	July	17, 1899,	-	-	June	7, 1904.
January	1, 1890,	*Ziba C. Keith*,	Brockton,	January	4, 1890,	June	11, 1891,	-	-
June	11, 1891,	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.*,	North Adams,	June	12, 1891,	June	7, 1896,	-	-
June	22, 1893,	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.*,*	Boston,	June	26, 1893,	January	1, 1895,†	-	-
February	15, 1894,	LEONTINE LINCOLN,	Fall River,	June	24, 1898,	-	-	June	7, 1903.
February	14, 1895,	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.*,	Cambridge,	September	3, 1895,	July	2, 1898,†	-	-
June	4, 1896,	*Edward H. Haskell*,	Newton,	July	9, 1896,	November	2, 1897,†	-	-
November	16, 1897,	*Jabez Fox*,	Cambridge,	November	20, 1897,	September	5, 1900,†	-	-
June	22, 1898,	HENRY S. NOURSE,	Lancaster,	June	29, 1898,	-	-	June	7, 1903.
July	7, 1898,	JAMES M. PULLMAN, D D.,	Lynn,	June	11, 1900,	-	-	June	7, 1905.
February	23, 1899,	*Annette P. Rogers*,	Boston,	February	27, 1899,	December	15, 1899,†	-	-
December	13, 1899,	FRANCES G. CURTIS,	Boston,	July	2, 1900,	-	-	June	7, 1905.

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM P. DERBY, M.D , *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*
JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office. ‖ Reappointed September 19, 1900.

State House, Boston, December 21, 1900.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Twenty-Second Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman.*
HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, *Vice-Chairman.*
CHARLES F. DONNELLY.
EDWARD HITCHCOCK.
LABAN PRATT.
HENRY S. NOURSE.
JAMES M. PULLMAN.
FRANCES G. CURTIS.
GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

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OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW LEGISLATION.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board, the Legislature of 1900 passed a law authorizing the Board to provide, at its discretion, for the care and maintenance of children under sixteen years of age, with or without a settlement, dependent upon public charity, on the written application of parent, guardian, friend, or Overseers of the Poor; and also requiring courts and magistrates, after due complaint and hearing, to commit children under sixteen years of age, who, because of orphanage, or the neglect, crime, or drunkenness, or other vice of their parents, are improperly or insufficiently controlled and cared for, to the custody of the Board; except that, if the Overseers of the Poor of the place of settlement of such children so request, the child shall be committed to the custody of said Overseers. This law differs from previous legislation on the subject chiefly in that it gives the Board authority to receive dependent children without regard to the question of their settlement; gives the courts authority to commit both dependent and neglected children, whether settled or unsettled, to the custody of the Board, except when the municipal authorities intervene; and in its practical working brings under State care and control a large number of children who would otherwise remain city and town charges.

Following another recommendation of the Board, the Legislature passed a law requiring the Board to visit and inspect all the city and town almshouses of the State, and to report annually upon their condition and management.

Another Act, passed at the same session, received the approval of the Board, although it was not one of its formal recommendations. This law gives the Board authority to

investigate the condition and treatment of children under the age of seven years maintained apart from their parents, and apparently not receiving proper care. If the Board is refused entry into the building or room in which the child is kept, recourse may be had to a court of record, and application be made for a warrant authorizing the Board to enter the building; and whoever hinders or obstructs the Board in the execution of this duty, or receives a child without a permit from the Board, is made punishable by fine or imprisonment.

In addition to these new laws, the Legislature passed a Resolve authorizing the Board to consider the expediency of providing a new building for the State Sanatorium at Rutland, and to report upon the same to the next General Court, presenting with the report a plan of any building that may be recommended; and further to consider and report upon the advisability of legislation providing for the visitation and supervision of the State Sanatorium by the Board.

Organization of the Board.

During the past official year there have been two changes in the membership of the Board. Dr. Pullman, whose term of service expired June 7, 1900, was immediately reappointed. Miss Annette P. Rogers resigned December 15, 1899, and was succeeded by Miss Frances G. Curtis, of Boston, whose term ended June 7, 1900, and who was reappointed for the full term of five years. Mr. Fox resigned September 5, 1900; and on September 19 Mr. George W. Johnson, of Brookfield, a former member of the Board, was appointed to succeed him. The membership is now as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, of Fall River, *Chairman*.
Henrietta G. Codman, of Brookline, *Vice-Chairman*.
Charles F. Donnelly, of Boston.
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., LL.D., of Amherst.
Laban Pratt, of Boston.
Henry S. Nourse, of Lancaster.
James M. Pullman, D.D., of Lynn.
Frances G. Curtis, of Boston.
George W. Johnson, of Brookfield.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Johnson.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Nourse, Miss Curtis, Mr. Johnson.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Pullman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Nourse, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

On January 6, 1900, Mr. Stephen C. Wrightington, Superintendent of State Adult Poor, died. For nearly forty years he had been in the employment of the Commonwealth. He possessed an unusual knowledge of the laws regarding the administration of State and municipal charities, and was everywhere esteemed, both for his remarkable fitness for the duties imposed upon him, and for his faithful discharge of them throughout his career in the public service. In his death the State lost a trusted and most useful servant and officer.

The present Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., who has been in the employment of the Board since 1887, — the greater part of the time as one of its Deputy Superintendents; his deputies are Charles A. Colcord, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. In addition to these officers, the Board employs a paid force of fifty-nine persons, of whom thirty-one are men, and twenty-eight are women. The Board also avails itself of the gratuitous services of about eighty auxiliary women visitors, acting under the direction of the Superintendent of State Minor Wards. The names of the employees of the Board, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the auxiliary visitors, will be found in later pages of this Report.

The State Adult Poor.

The State adult poor under the supervision of the Board are of two classes, viz., the in-door poor, or the inmates of the State institutions; and the out-door poor, or the unsettled poor in the cities and towns whose expenses in case of sickness, temporary aid, transportation, and burial are payable by the Commonwealth.

The In-Door Poor.

The State institutions for adult poor under the supervision of the Board are the State Hospital, and the State Farm at Bridgewater. These institutions are under the immediate direction of a Board of seven Trustees, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, "two of whom must be women," and whom the Statutes require "to make all rules and regulations for the government of the same, subject to the approval of the governor and council." (Acts of 1884, chapter 297, section 2.) It is also provided (Acts of 1891, chapter 299) that "the board of trustees shall hold monthly meetings at either of the institutions under their charge, shall annually on or before the first day of November report the condition of such institutions to the governor and council, and shall appoint a superintendent of the state hospital, and a superintendent of the state farm, who shall respectively hold office during the pleasure of the board, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the trustees with the approval of the governor and council. All other officers and employees shall be appointed by the superintendents subject to the approval of the trustees, who shall fix the compensation in each case." By chapter 333 of the Acts of 1900 it is provided that "The name of the state almshouse at Tewksbury is hereby changed to State Hospital."

The Trustees are as follows: J. White Belcher, of Randolph, *Chairman;* Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River, *Secretary;* Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; Jacob H. Hecht, of Boston; Anna F. Prescott, of Boston; Cecil F. P. Bancroft, of Andover.

State Hospital.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$215,046 98	
Other sources,	1,619 43	
		$216,666 41

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$39,438 68	
Provisions and supplies,	51,091 13	
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes,	13,646 51	
Fuel and lights,	16,670 54	
Medicine and medical supplies,	9,700 08	
Furnishings, beds and bedding,	4,872 67	
Grain and feed for stock,	3,469 19	
Transportation,	5,504 22	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	11,937 04	
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	52,409 33	
Other expenses,	6,307 59	
		$215,046 98
Paid into the State treasury,		1,619 43
		$216,666 41

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.03.

Numbers.

	SANE.				INSANE.			TOTAL.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.*	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.*	Total.
Number October 1, 1899,	460	198	50	708	122	372	494	582	570	50	1,202
Admitted during year,	1,889	566	326	2,781	66	36	102	1,955	602	326	2,883
Discharged during year,	1,878	581	340	2,799	53	59	112	1,932	641	338	2,911
Number September 30, 1900,	471	183	36	690	135	349	484	605	531	38	1,174

* Persons fifteen years of age and under.

Classification of discharges: Deaths, 385; removals, 2,526.
Number of maternity cases during year: Confinements, 93; living births, 86.

During the year, 4,085 people were cared for. The smallest number present at any one time was 1,090, June 29; and

the largest number 1,436, March 5; the weekly average was 1,250. There were treated in the hospitals 2,744 patients; of these, 2,094 were medical cases, and 650 surgical. There were 298 cases of phthisis, 112 of influenza, 112 of syphilis, 45 of malaria, 8 of typhoid fever, 7 of scarlet-fever, 7 of whooping-cough, 3 of diphtheria. Of the 385 deaths, 114 were from phthisis; 83 of those who died were over sixty years of age. There were 166 surgical operations, from the results of which 2 died. Outside of the hospital department there were 997 cases, — 728 medical, and 269 surgical. Of the whole number of inmates admitted during the year, 911 were born in Ireland, 559 in Massachusetts, 329 in the British Provinces, 151 in England, 145 in New York, 89 in Italy, 53 in Russia, 48 in Scotland, 26 in Austria, 24 in Germany, 23 in Poland, 20 in Finland, 10 in Syria, 9 in Denmark, 7 in Wales, 7 in West Indies, 7 in France, 7 in Greece, 7 in Portugal, 6 in Turkey, 6 in the Azores, 5 in Armenia, 5 in Arabia, 4 in China, 2 in Western Islands, 2 in Porto Rico, 2 in Australia, 2 in Belgium, 1 in Hungary, 1 in Africa, 1 in India, 1 in Bermuda, 1 in Spain, 1 in Cuba, 1 at sea, and the rest in various parts of the United States. In the house department 24,458 articles were made, and in the asylum wards 22,648. The training school for nurses has completed five years of its existence; 64 lectures were given during the year, and 13 persons received diplomas.

The most recent addition to this institution is the new consumptives' hospital, for which the Legislature of 1898 voted an appropriation of $50,000. The hospital was completed during the past year, and patients were first admitted to it October 1, 1900. It now contains about eighty inmates. Such a general interest has been manifested in the radical departure from old methods in the care and treatment of phthisis, that an extended description of this valuable adjunct to the hospital plant seems desirable.

The consumptives' hospital is situated a quarter of a mile from the other buildings of the institution, on a sandy knoll entirely surrounded by groves of pine. The open area about it is very extensive, giving opportunity for an abundance of direct sunshine and ample circulation of air; and three broad vistas opening through the pines reveal distant

views across the meadows. A broad, shady, well-graded road, extending through the pine trees, encircles the building, and leads to the four different entrances, forming a boundary between the open area and the groves beyond. In these groves the patients will find comfort and shelter during the summer months, and protection also from the cold blasts of winter.

The hospital is constructed with a cobblestone basement, with granite trimmings, and a brick superstructure, with copper trimmings; and is made more attractive by large glass sun-rooms. It is surmounted by a tall copper cupola, enclosing an iron smokestack, which also serves as an outlet to the ventilating flue extending from the basement to the top. There are accommodations for one hundred men, classified in four different wards, with twenty-five beds in each; two of the wards being devoted to the early or incipient cases of phthisis, and two to the chronic or more advanced. The central or main portion of the building faces south, and from either side run two long wings in a south-east and south-west direction respectively. This arrangement permits of sunshine all day in both of these wings, and against the outside walls in these warm enclosures the patients, sitting in easy-chairs on a concrete floor, will take their open-air treatment. The centre of the building is three stories in height, and contains in the basement a boiler-room, store-rooms, and ventilating and heating compartments and devices. The first floor contains four halls or entrances, — one opening from the south, for the use of officers and visitors; one on the north, opening into the kitchen, where all supplies are received; one on the east, an entrance and fire-proof stairway for incipient cases; and a similar one on the west, for chronic cases. There are also a corridor leading from the east wing to the west wing, two supply rooms, and two dining-rooms, — one for each ward on the lower floor, — and a large central kitchen. An inside stairway, encircling the smoke-stack and ventilating section, leads from the kitchen to the dining-room above. The floor of the kitchen is of red quarry tile. The dining-rooms have open fire-places, and each accommodates twenty-five patients. The inmates' stairways are built in brick wells, with tile floors laid on brick arches.

The stairs are of iron with oak treads, and are broad and easy of ascent. On the landings are lockers of sheet galvanized iron, one for each inmate. On the second floor are two supply rooms, two small wards with a capacity of three beds each, one dining-room, a nurses' lavatory, a nurses' and physicians' room or office, where the medicines, records, etc., are kept, and a corridor connecting the two wings. Another flight of stairs, around the chimney, leads to the third floor, a portion of which is finished for the accommodation of the physician, who is the only resident officer in the hospital. His rooms are so arranged that there is no possibility of infection being carried from the hospital wards. The wings are two stories in height, and on each floor of both wings is a large, open ward, with two single rooms at the central end, and a large sun-room at the extreme end. The sun-rooms are composed entirely of glass, with swinging sashes, upon an iron frame-work; there are no partitions separating them from the sleeping-rooms or wards excepting in the sun-room in the west upper ward, where a glass partition has been placed, this room being intended for the most feeble cases. In the centre of each ward is a large chimney with two fire-places facing in opposite directions. From the centre of the first floor a door opens on to steps which lead directly to the concrete floor of the airing court; and on the opposite side a door leads to a sanitary section, which is in a tower somewhat removed from the ward. This sanitary section has a tile floor, and contains a lavatory, water-closets, and shower-baths. Instead of wood partitions, a pipe frame-work has been erected, isolating each closet; and to this are attached cotton curtains or screens, which are cleansed weekly.

The floors of the hospital are of polished southern pine. The walls are of Keene cement for six feet in height, with a rounded base, and are plastered on expanded metal; the upper portion is of ordinary plaster. The heavy beams are enveloped in the same metal and plastered, thus increasing the fire-resisting qualities of the building. There are no air spaces between the ceiling and the floor, and the air spaces in the walls are cut off at each floor by brick and plaster. The ceiling is high, giving abundant air space; and the beds are widely separated. The finish is plain and sub-

stantial, and offers but little opportunity for the lodgment of dust. The building is heated by indirect steam heat from large stacks in the basement, which receive the outside air and deliver it into the wards at a point midway between the floor and ceiling. Ventilation is effected by what is known as the "down draft system," with registers near the floor, opening into flues which lead to the basement, where they connect with galvanized pipes, and these lead to the ventilating shaft surrounding the smokestack. The windows are fitted with sliding, double sashes. The sun-room windows are provided with awnings for the summer; and the blinds, which are painted cream white, and are placed upon the outside, have adjustable fixtures which permit an awning effect. Most of the doors have large glass panels, and the inside corridors are well lighted; in fact, there are no dark places in the building. The two wings are almost as much separated as if they were detached buildings; in short, their isolation is so complete that it would be impossible for the advanced cases to produce any ill effects on those in the early stages of the disease. This separation of classes will be kept up outside as well as inside the building. The outside chairs and the benches and tables in the dining-rooms were constructed in the work-shops of the institution.

Nature, with her pine grove and dry, sandy soil, has provided a fine location, upon which has been reared a building representing the most advanced methods of construction, sanitation, and ventilation, making an asylum for the purpose designated such as no other State in the Union possesses.

The new laundry of two stories, for the construction of which the Legislature of 1899 made an appropriation of $10,000, is in process of erection. The first floor will be for washing and drying purposes, and the second for ironing and sorting. A new dormitory for men, for which a sum of $12,000 was appropriated by the same Legislature, has been built during the past year; it contains officers' rooms, a sanitary section, and a smoking-room; and is provided with fire-escapes. A new dispensary and out-patient department has been fitted up on the north end of the north ward. This is a decided improvement over the old location, as it is easy

of access for the crippled and infirm. The old bakery, which has stood for so many years, and which was the only remaining structure of the original plant, has been demolished.

The Trustees suggest, as further improvements to be desired, the construction of a spur railroad track to the buildings, the furnishing of heating and lighting apparatus for the new asylum for men, building a new wing to the barn, turning the old laundry into a dormitory, the purchase of more land, and a better water supply.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$153,294 82	
Other sources,	6,939 48	
		$160,234 30

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$41,257 42	
Provisions and supplies,	50,476 63	
Clothing,	11,000 80	
Fuel and lights,	16,713 24	
Medicine and medical supplies,	1,760 65	
Furnishings,	3,196 67	
Transportation,	1,868 16	
Repairs and construction,	10,873 96	
Other ordinary expenses,	16,147 29	
		$153,294 82
Paid into the State treasury,		6,939 48
		$160,234 30

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.10.

Numbers.

	PAUPERS.			PRISONERS.			INSANE.	TOTAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number October 1, 1899,	220	-	220	635	47	682	331	1,186	47	1,233
Admitted during year,	131	48	179	1,414	105	1,519	77	1,622	153	1,775
Discharged during year,	180	47	227	1,240	101	1,341	36	1,456	148	1,604
Number September 30, 1900,	171	1	172	809	51	860	372	1,352	52	1,404

Classification of discharges: Deaths, 60; removals, 1,544.

Classification of Commitments.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Drunkenness,	1,003	975	1,060
Tramping,	296	108	80
Vagrancy,	206	208	332
All others,	23	52	47
Totals,	1,528	1,343	1,519

The population of this Institution is made up of three classes, viz., paupers, prisoners, and insane, — the latter occupying that part of the Institution designated by the law of 1895 as the State Asylum for Insane Criminals. The largest number of all classes during the year was 1,407, the smallest, 1,232; and the average, 1,337; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 1,437, 1,167, 1,246. The average number of prisoners was 787; of paupers, 197; and of insane, 353. The largest number of admissions in any one month was 172, in the month of June; and the smallest was 105, in the month of February; out of a total of 1,775 for the year. Among the 1,519 prisoners received, 609, or 40 per cent. of them, had been admitted previously, viz., 311 for the second time, 149 for the third, 58 for the fourth, 44 for the fifth, 20 for the sixth, 15 for the seventh, 4 for the eighth, 4 for the ninth, 1 for the tenth, 1 for the eleventh, 1 for the fourteenth, and 1 for the sixteenth. Of the 1,775 persons admitted, 732 were born in Massachusetts, 393 in Ireland, 148 in the British Provinces, 105 in England, 29 in Scotland, 19 in Sweden, 12 in Finland, 11 in Austria, 11 unknown, 10 in Germany, 9 in Italy, 9 in France, 5 in Poland, 3 in Russia, 3 in Portugal, 3 in Azores, 2 in Greece, 1 in Spain, 1 in Norway, 1 in Cape Verde Islands, 1 in Jamaica, 1 in Armenia, 1 in Porto Rico, 1 in St. Helena, 1 in Cuba, and the rest in various parts of the United States. Of the 1,519 prisoners sentenced, 918 were committed on indeterminate sentences with a maximum of one year, and 435 on indeterminate sentences with a maximum of two years. There were 245 commitments from Boston courts, being 125 more than last year, about all of them being com-

mitted as vagrants, and nearly all previously inmates of Boston Institutions. There were 85 more commitments for drunkenness than the year before, and 10 per cent. of them were second commitments. In 141 cases permits to be at liberty were revoked on account of the failure of the prisoners released to observe the conditions of their parole.

Of the 1,519 prisoners received, 141 were returned from probation; 9 returned from escape; 1 was transferred from the Barnstable House of Correction; 1 from the Suffolk County Jail, 1 from the Massachusetts Reformatory, and 2 from the State Prison. The remaining 1,364 were committed as follows: Boston Municipal Court, 245; Worcester District Court, 174; Lowell Police Court, 152; Lynn Police Court, 84; Lawrence Police Court, 48; Cambridge District Court, 48; Northampton District Court, 44; Malden District Court, 39; Fall River District Court, 38; Brockton Police Court, 37; Taunton District Court, 36; Haverhill District Court, 34; New Bedford District Court, 31; Waltham District Court, 30; Salem District Court, 26; Attleborough District Court, 21; Woburn District Court, 20; Boston Superior Court, 17; Fitchburg Police Court, 16; Marlborough Police Court, 13; Westfield District Court, 12; Abington District Court, 12; Gloucester Police Court, 10; Newton Police Court, 10; Quincy District Court, 10; Franklin District Court, 10; Stoughton District Court, 9; Marblehead Trial Justice Court, 9; Cambridge Superior Court, 8; Middleborough District Court, 8; Springfield Police Court, 7; Walpole District Court, 6; Roxbury Municipal Court, 5; West Roxbury Municipal Court, 5; Charlestown Municipal Court, 5; Greenfield District Court, 5; Palmer District Court, 5; Dedham Superior Court, 4; Chelsea Police Court, 4; Southbridge District Court, 4; Clinton District Court, 4; Plymouth District Court, 4; Northampton Superior Court, 3; Lawrence Superior Court, 3; Lowell Superior Court, 3; Worcester Superior Court, 3; Hingham District Court, 3; Dedham District Court, 3; North Adams District Court, 3; Hudson Trial Justice Court, 3; Plymouth Superior Court, 2; Brighton Municipal Court, 2; Newburyport Police Court, 2; Lee Police Court, 2; Barnstable District Court, 2; Milford District Court, 2;

Concord District Court, 2; Pittsfield District Court, 2; Springfield Superior Court, 1; Salem Superior Court, 1; Pittsfield Superior Court, 1; Dorchester Municipal Court, 1; Somerville Police Court, 1; Framingham District Court, 1; Westborough District Court, 1; Adams District Court, 1; Ayer District Court, 1; Great Barrington District Court, 1; West Stockbridge Trial Justice Court, 1; Leominster Trial Justice Court, 1; Andover Trial Justice Court, 1; Hopkinton Trial Justice Court, 1; Spencer Trial Justice Court, 1.

The pauper admissions were mostly from south-eastern Massachusetts; of the 179 admitted, 98 being from Fall River, 40 from New Bedford, 13 from Taunton, and 10 from Brockton. Nearly all of them were cases needing medical and hospital care.

Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1898 provides that all sentences to the State Farm for drunkenness shall be for a period not exceeding one year, and that sentences for other offences shall be for a period not exceeding two years, and gives the State Board of Charity authority to issue permits to be at liberty to any prisoners so held, under such conditions as the Board may impose. Under this law the Board has established certain rules, providing that prisoners sentenced for drunkenness shall — if they appear to have reformed, and have homes to go to — be released on probation at the end of five months from the date of commitment. But if they have been previously committed to the Institution, they must be kept there eight months; and, if committed more than once, ten months. The periods of detention for prisoners committed for other offences are nine, fourteen, and twenty months. The rules provide, however, for special consideration in exceptional cases, and in about 100 such cases during the past year, for specified reasons, and after a careful examination of each case, the Board has released prisoners at some time prior to the expiration of the period provided for in the rules. The Act in question authorizes the Board to revoke permits when evidence is brought of the return of the probationer to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy; and, as already stated, permits have been so revoked and prisoners sent back in 141 instances during the year. The rules have already passed beyond the early ex-

perimental stages, and may be said to be fairly successful in their working.

It is evident, however, that some changes of method are desirable, and three such changes the Board has already in contemplation. Two of them are in accordance with recommendations of the Superintendent of the State Farm, as endorsed by the Trustees. First, that the rules be revised in favor of shorter confinement and longer probation; for example, that prisoners committed for drunkenness shall be released on probation within three months from the date of their commitment, instead of five months, as at present. They might then, if they violate the conditions of their release, be returned for a period of four months, and, if they violate them a second time, be returned to remain during the full year, or maximum period of their sentences. In a considerable number of instances this change would ameliorate some of the hardships that the families of the prisoners are forced to bear under the present arrangement, and prevent their coming upon the town of their residence for support.

The second suggestion the Superintendent states as follows: "There have been returned from probation by revocation of permits 141 cases. It is to be presumed that some have again fallen into habits of dissipation who have escaped the penalty of revocation, and a few have been recommitted by new sentence. As we observe from time to time these revoked cases returning, and note how quickly reverse came, — a few within forty-eight hours and often within a week from time of release, — we become more and more convinced that the spirit and purpose of the indeterminate sentence are seriously interrupted by lack of some system of supervision separate and distinct from that of officials of the law. A corps of friendly visitors in the cities and large towns, to whose care, in a measure, the cases released on probation shall be committed, and to whom also the inmate released shall be required to report progress and conduct, will, I firmly believe, be a powerful auxiliary aid in stimulating many of these men and women to fulfil the purpose and spirit of their probation, and resist the temptations they now too often chance in the hope of escaping the police, — at present their only supervision."

This plan, if adopted, would be not wholly unlike the system of auxiliary visitors of children, which has existed for many years, with excellent results, in the Board's Division of State Minor Wards. It is thought that men of good character, with philanthropic instincts, would gladly give their services in such large cities as Boston, Worcester, Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence, Cambridge, Fall River, Malden, Brockton, Taunton, New Bedford, etc., from which the greater part of these commitments are made. These men should be in no way connected with the criminal department of the cities, whose oversight would continually suggest arrest, but should be men who would give assurance to the drunkard and his family that their supervision was actuated by a desire to better his lot in life, and to act as a safeguard in helping him to resist temptation. They would be often useful in securing employment for the probationer and in improving the condition of his family. The conditions of the prisoner's parole might require that he at once report to the volunteer visitor on his return home, and as often as once a week thereafter, until the expiration of his original sentence; and whenever in the judgment of the visitor his conduct has been such as to warrant his return to the State Farm, a notice to that effect should be sent to the Board, and his permit revoked. There can be no question that such supervision would in many instances prevent violation of the conditions of release. In fact, one or two tentative experiments in this direction have already been made by the Board, with promising results. The appointment of such a corps of visitors would require no legislation other than a slight increase of one of the appropriations to provide for any necessary travelling expenses.

The third change in this connection the Board presents for legislative action. As the case stands at present, whenever a prisoner is returned from parole, he is attended by a local police officer, or constable, or occasionally by a member of the district police, whose services are paid for from one of the Board's appropriations. Both in the interest of economy and of convenience of administration, it seems desirable that this duty should be performed by one of the Board's own employees; and this can readily be accomplished by the

passage of an Act authorizing the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board, to appoint certain agents of the Board as special district police officers, with authority to serve warrants and orders of removal issued by the Board for the transfer of prisoners from any part of the Commonwealth to the State Farm; such officers to serve without pay.

The constructional work at the State Farm the past year includes the erection of a wing to the asylum department; the completion of the work-shop; a new piggery; a cow barn; an ice-house; a reservoir; a water filter and sewage filtration beds.

The wing of the asylum department, whose dimensions are 275 by 36 feet, with four floors, comprising one hundred and forty rooms and four day rooms, is rapidly approaching completion. The coarse or unskilled labor on this building has been performed entirely by the prison inmates. The work-shop, which was in process of construction last year, has been completed. This shop is of brick, 45 by 80 feet, with two floors; and is to be used for the manufacture of chair backs and seat frames. The piggery consists of a building about 250 feet long, comprising slaughter-house, pens, and other accessories, and is nearly completed. A cow barn, with accommodations for 100 cows, has been finished and is now occupied. An ice-house, consisting of three sections, with a capacity of 2,000 tons, for which an appropriation of $2,000 was voted by the last Legislature, has been completed. It is situated at the north end of the farm and on the banks of an artificial reservoir, whose water supply will be obtained from a natural brook in the immediate vicinity. Work upon the new water-filter plant was begun late in the summer, but is now nearly finished. This plant consists of two chambers, into the first of which the water will be pumped direct from the Taunton River, thence percolating through a thick bed of sand into the second chamber, or pure water reservoir, from which it will be distributed to the several buildings. The capacity of each chamber will be about 150,000 gallons, a day's supply. The sewage filtration beds are still in process of construction. This plant covers about 75,000 feet, and is divided into eight sections,

four of which are now ready to be utilized. The sewage from the building is first carried to a central reservoir, which has a capacity of some 25,000 gallons. By an automatic arrangement, this, in turn, empties into one or more pipes, and is deposited on one of the four beds. By an ingenious device the deposit can be diverted from one bed to another, at will. These sections will be sufficient for the proper disposition of sewage for the next year or two, at the end of which time the remaining four sections will have been completed.

These several improvements, with comparatively small appropriations, under the policy of the Superintendent, — which is to invest in their accomplishment the greatest possible amount of inmate labor, both skilled and unskilled, — must necessarily require a longer time for their completion than would be occupied if they were done by outside contract; but the great saving of expense to the State and the benefit to the inmates of useful occupation more than compensate for the delay.

The Out-Door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support, relief, or burial of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered by the Board, notices of all cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 9,036 such notices were received, during the official year, from 246 cities and towns, on account of 21,771 persons, — a decrease of 1,171 notices, or about 11½ per cent., from last year. Of these notices, 5,539, covering 7,705 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 980 notices, covering 1,268 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 761 notices, covering 3,362 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 2,736 notices, covering 10,704 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices, 1,371, covering 4,555 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

It is provided by chapter 211 of the Acts of 1885 that "No city or town officer shall be allowed to send to the

almshouse any person infected with small-pox or other disease dangerous to the public health, or any other sick person whose health would be endangered by removal; but all such persons liable to be maintained by the Commonwealth shall be supported during their sickness by the city or town in which they are taken sick, and notice of such sickness shall be given to the state board, which may examine the case and order the removal of the patient if it deems it expedient: *provided*, that the notice herein required, in cases of sick persons whose health would be endangered by removal, shall be signed by the overseers of the poor, or by such officer as they may see fit by special vote to appoint, and they or he shall certify, after a personal examination, that in their or his opinion such removal of the person named in such notice, at the time of his application for aid, would endanger his health."

It is further provided (Acts of 1898, chapter 391) that "The reasonable expense incurred by a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section, within five days next before notice has been given as therein required, and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the almshouse shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The bills for such support shall not be allowed unless they are endorsed with the distinct declaration that, after full investigation, no kindred able to pay the amount charged have been found, and that the amount has actually been paid from the city or town treasury, nor unless they are approved by the state board or by some person designated by it; and not more than five dollars a week shall be allowed for the support of a person in a city or town hospital."

It is also provided (Acts of 1887, chapter 440) that "No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or cause to be removed or attempt to remove, either by himself or by an agent, such pauper to the state almshouse unless there shall be reasonable cause to believe that such removal will not injure or endanger the health of such pauper.

No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or cause to be removed

or attempt to remove such pauper to the state almshouse, unless so ordered by the state board of charity, until he shall have first procured a certificate of some competent physician setting forth that he has at the request of such officer examined such pauper and that in his opinion such pauper can be removed to the state almshouse without injury or danger to his health.

Any city or town officer or agent violating the provisions of this act, or any physician who shall falsely certify as provided in the second section of this act, shall be punished by fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than twelve months, or by both fine and imprisonment."

The number of sick State poor notices received during the official year was 5,539. These 5,539 notices were sent by the Overseers of the Poor of 184 cities and towns, and covered 7,705 persons, of whom 5,638 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number of notices shows a decrease of 268, or about $4\frac{3}{5}$ per cent., as compared with the previous year; and, as compared with the official year 1897–98, a decrease of 257, or about $4\frac{2}{5}$ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 760, in January; and the smallest, 352, in November. The number of persons supported shows a decrease of 305, as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance, a decrease of 268, as compared with the previous year. Of these 5,539 notices, 2,376, or about 43 per cent. of the whole number, were from Boston, viz.: 2,137 from the City Hospital, 84 from the Carney Hospital, 120 from the Institutions Department, 16 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 19 on account of persons supported at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 5,539 notices, was 8,568. As a result of their investigations, the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 284 cases, — in 275 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 9 for other reasons manifest to the visitor. In 263 cases all aid was refused; in 252 because, at the time

the application for aid was made, the patient could have been removed without danger; and in 11 for other evident reasons. There were 4,295 cases investigated by the visitors of the department; and in 550 cases settlements were found, covering 767 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 327 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 5,539 notices previously stated as received in regard to the sick State poor, 980 were on account of "small-pox or other disease dangerous to the public health," covering 1,258 persons and 1,037 patients. These 980 notices were from 45 cities and towns; 615 being for cases of diphtheria, 209 for scarlet-fever, 86 for measles, 64 for small-pox, 3 for whooping-cough, 2 for mumps, and 1 for spinal meningitis. In 169 cases settlements were found, covering 181 persons.

The following table is an abstract of the sick State poor notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Sick State Poor.

COUNTIES.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	–	1	3	3	2	–	–	2	–	–	11
Berkshire,	3	2	3	6	6	2	3	1	5	1	1	7	40
Bristol,	9	13	23	44	26	21	26	19	49	20	20	20	290
Dukes,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Essex,	32	33	32	52	42	42	41	45	41	60	48	52	520
Franklin,	–	2	–	3	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	1	16
Hampden,	22	8	24	43	16	25	18	14	21	15	20	22	248
Hampshire,	2	–	3	–	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	–	23
Middlesex,	44	51	57	103	46	75	58	50	47	46	47	56	680
Nantucket,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Norfolk,	10	14	9	13	12	10	10	12	7	8	13	15	133
Plymouth,	4	3	11	12	3	4	6	3	2	7	4	5	64
Suffolk,	203	160	216	356	146	273	204	210	230	213	112	157	2,480
Worcester,	76	65	61	127	78	109	93	94	83	78	87	81	1,032
Total notices,	405	352	439	760	381	567	465	457	489	453	355	416	5,539
Total persons,	540	466	646	1,105	631	779	672	573	611	584	516	582	7,705
Total patients,	415	366	442	784	398	576	477	454	496	460	353	417	5,638

Cases of Wife Settlement.

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 86, section 30, and section 31, as amended by Acts of 1885, chapter 211, that "When the operation of any provisions of law in relation to poor and indigent persons might cause a separation of husband and wife by reason of her having a legal settlement in some place in the Commonwealth, he being a state pauper, both parties shall be supported by the place where she has a legal settlement.

The expense of thus supporting the person who is a state pauper, written notice having been given to the state board within sixty days from the time when such aid shall be first given, shall be paid by the Commonwealth, reference being had to the expense of supporting such person at the almshouse, if thereto committed."

The number of notices received under this law, during the official year, was 761, from 94 cities and towns, covering 3,362 persons, of whom 351 were sick. These figures show a decrease in the number of notices, as compared with the preceding year, of 109, or about 12½ per cent.; and, as compared with the year 1897–98, a decrease of 248. Of these 761 notices, 335, or about 44 per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 314 cases investigated by the agents of the Board; 3 settlements were found, and 2,601 persons were acknowledged as settled, so that the whole number aided by the State was 758, of whom 242 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,014. As a result of these visits, the local authorities were advised to render no aid in 2 cases, and to discontinue aid in 15 cases.

The following table is an abstract of the wife-settlement notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Wife Settlement.

COUNTIES.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3
Berkshire,	–	–	2	4	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	11
Bristol,	–	9	3	33	6	8	5	4	3	17	6	3	97
Essex,	4	4	8	33	12	9	5	4	2	1	4	6	92
Franklin,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Hampden,	–	1	4	13	4	1	–	3	2	–	1	3	32
Hampshire,	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Middlesex,	2	7	7	45	17	14	8	2	4	2	4	2	114
Norfolk,	1	1	–	5	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	11
Plymouth,	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	6
Suffolk,	8	11	22	170	51	31	11	9	12	11	7	3	346
Worcester,	1	4	3	16	2	7	5	1	2	–	2	–	43
Total notices,	16	38	50	325	94	74	39	24	26	32	24	19	761
Total persons,	76	152	224	1,357	478	347	211	99	124	111	106	77	3,362
Total patients,	9	14	20	136	33	41	25	17	16	16	14	10	351

Cases of Temporary Aid.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 425, section 5, that "A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlement within the state, if the overseers of the poor deem it for the public interest; but, except in case of sickness, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September inclusive, or three dollars a week for the months of October to April inclusive, and the overseers shall in every such case give immediate notice by mail to the state board of charity, which board shall examine the case, and should they direct discontinuance shall remove such persons to the state almshouse or to any state or place where they belong, when the necessities of such persons or the public interest require such removal, and the superintendent of said almshouse shall receive the persons so removed thereto the same as though sent in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter eighty-six of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and a detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board of charity such expenses shall be paid from the state treasury."

The total number of notices received under this law was 2,736, covering 10,704 persons, from 193 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was in January, 761; the smallest number was in April, 118. The whole number shows a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of 794, or about $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and, as compared with the year 1897–98, a decrease of 2,351, or about $46\frac{1}{5}$ per cent. Of these notices, 369, or about $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all the notices was 3,494. There were 984 cases investigated by the officers of the Board, and 196 settlements were found, covering 684 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 340 cases, and in 30 cases aid was refused. There were 31 persons sent to the State Hospital under the provisions of chapter 425 of the Acts of 1898.

During the year bills for transportation of 605 persons, amounting to $4,606.99, were allowed. Of these 605 persons, 113 were sent to European countries, 153 to Canada and other British Provinces, 339 to other States; 258 were sent directly by the Board from Boston, and their destinations were as follows: Austria, 1; Azores, 17; Belgium, 4; Cape de Verde Islands, 1; Denmark, 1; England, 16; Finland, 2; Germany, 1; Ireland, 17; Italy, 10; Russia, 7; Scotland, 7; Sweden, 8; Syria, 3; Turkey, 2; British Provinces, 38; Alabama, 7; Connecticut, 13; Illinois, 3; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 5; Maine, 9; Missouri, 3; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 8; New York, 38; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 12; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 1; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 7.

In addition to the above, 43 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Eastham, Tisbury and Wellfleet to Boston and New Bedford, at a cost of $99.64.

The following table is an abstract of the temporary aid notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Temporary Aid.

COUNTIES.	1899.			1900.									TOTALS.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	1	–	1	4	1	3	3	5	–	–	–	1	19
Berkshire,	3	7	2	10	7	2	4	7	2	3	5	3	55
Bristol,	22	28	29	70	38	30	13	29	12	44	32	23	370
Dukes,	1	1	1	4	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	13
Essex,	16	29	31	116	28	23	12	16	32	26	22	26	377
Franklin,	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	–	1	1	18
Hampden,	7	27	14	48	18	19	5	33	10	4	18	16	219
Hampshire,	6	5	4	6	5	4	3	2	2	3	3	1	44
Middlesex,	35	48	49	172	41	60	28	30	28	29	38	32	590
Norfolk,	4	8	8	24	9	5	5	5	5	4	3	7	87
Plymouth,	3	5	7	18	4	7	2	2	1	7	2	1	59
Suffolk,	20	27	55	179	49	30	24	27	16	31	32	11	501
Worcester,	31	42	26	109	40	24	17	21	20	15	24	15	384
Total notices,	151	230	229	761	241	208	118	184	131	166	180	137	2,736
Total persons,	588	882	894	3,021	948	876	491	590	456	679	669	610	10,704

Cases of Burial of State Paupers.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 354, that "The overseers of the poor of each place shall also relieve, support and employ all poor persons residing or found therein, having no lawful settlements within this state, until their removal to the state almshouse, and in case of their decease shall decently bury them; they shall also decently bury all such persons who have died without means of support, but without applying for public relief while living, and all unknown persons found dead; the expense whereof may be recovered of their kindred, if they have any chargeable by law for their support, in the manner hereinbefore provided; and if in case of their burial the expense thereof is not paid by such kindred, there shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper over twelve years of age, and an amount not exceeding ten dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper under that age." The law requires no notices in these cases.

Expenses of Support of Out-Door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were, in number, amount and allowance, as follows: —

	Bills.	Claim.	Allowance.	Deduction.
Sick State Poor:				
Boston City Hospital, . . .	2,024	$52,944 00	$26,719 49	$26,224 51
Other cases, ...	2,325	46,519 92	38,674 62	7,845 30
Wife settlement, ...	797	6,978 80	6,978 80	-
Dangerous diseases:				
Boston City Hospital, . . .	366	11,034 00	9,256 00	1,778 00
Other cases, ...	221	8,850 55	6,007 72	2,842 83
Temporary aid, ...	2,691	34,153 18	29,951 31	4,201 87
Burial, ...	872	8,451 95	7,989 89	462 06
Total, ...	9,296	$168,932 40	$125,577 83	$43,354 57

Settlement Work.

It is the duty of the Superintendent of State Adult Poor to investigate questions of the settlement of all poor persons, and decide, upon the evidence obtainable, whether State, town or private individual is liable for their support. This work is performed by correspondence and by visits, both to the State institutions and to the several cities and towns in which the poor persons reside.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of the settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

Establishments — Particulars.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Worcester Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	35	35	24	25	30	23	30	44	39	41	28	51	405
Settlement,	32	34	20	24	22	23	18	28	44	25	35	41	346
No settlement,	1	2	4	2	5	1	1	-	4	1	1	8	30
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total,	33	36	24	26	27	24	19	28	48	26	37	50	378
Taunton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	25	20	22	20	8	7	32	21	25	20	23	34	257
Settlement,	19	17	16	14	11	7	18	20	30	14	14	26	206
No settlement,	-	3	4	1	2	2	6	1	2	-	-	4	25
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	19	20	20	15	13	9	24	21	32	14	14	30	231
Northampton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	6	-	-	16	3	1	8	5	-	21	7	2	69
Settlement,	5	1	1	2	8	-	2	5	2	12	7	3	48
No settlement,	4	-	-	4	3	2	3	-	1	2	-	2	21
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	9	1	1	6	11	2	5	5	3	14	7	5	69
Danvers Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	37	26	34	23	18	30	37	27	29	38	29	28	356
Settlement,	28	34	27	9	18	29	32	16	36	25	28	43	325
No settlement,	3	2	3	1	-	3	3	-	1	-	2	3	21
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	31	36	30	10	18	32	35	17	37	25	30	46	347
Westborough Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	20	14	12	12	21	21	8	11	15	37	23	16	210
Settlement,	13	15	12	10	10	13	6	13	21	10	22	22	167
No settlement,	-	2	-	1	1	1	7	-	1	-	3	4	20
Withdrawn,	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Total,	13	17	14	12	11	14	13	13	22	10	26	26	191

Establishments — Particulars.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	19	25	36	30	35	18	19	24	17	24	20	33	300
Settlement,	20	23	28	29	20	16	10	19	19	8	17	26	235
No settlement,	2	4	1	7	3	6	3	1	1	–	–	7	35
Withdrawn,	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Total,	22	28	29	37	23	22	13	20	20	8	17	33	272
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.													
Cases entered for investigation,	15	1	–	8	9	–	15	9	–	10	13	–	80
Settlement,	7	6	–	7	3	4	8	11	2	6	7	8	69
No settlement,	–	2	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	–	2	9
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	7	8	1	7	3	5	10	11	2	7	7	10	78
State Hospital, Insane Ward.													
Cases entered for investigation,	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	26
Settlement,	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	1	1	2	2	2	13
No settlement,	3	3	2	–	–	4	–	1	2	–	–	–	15
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total,	3	5	2	–	2	5	1	2	3	2	2	2	29
Asylum for Criminal Insane — State Farm.													
Cases entered for investigation,	5	5	5	3	2	1	9	4	–	10	–	5	49
Settlement,	–	3	3	2	–	1	5	3	3	3	–	2	25
No settlement,	3	1	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	3	12
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	3	4	4	2	1	2	5	5	3	3	–	5	37
School for Feeble-minded.													
Cases entered for investigation,	31	–	1	–	4	–	–	6	13	5	13	14	87
Settlement,	1	11	3	5	4	1	5	2	10	7	9	11	69
No settlement,	1	3	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	1	11
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	2	14	4	5	4	1	6	2	11	9	10	12	80
Hospital Cottages for Children.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	17
Settlement,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	4	2	–	–	9
No settlement,	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	2	5
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	4	2	–	2	14
State Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	30	20	30	26	44	29	27	31	30	26	26	33	352
Settlement,	8	18	31	14	17	22	13	11	10	12	9	32	197
No settlement,	2	14	2	11	10	12	7	9	7	3	–	23	100
Withdrawn,	1	5	1	5	4	3	1	5	–	2	–	6	33
Total,	11	37	34	30	31	37	21	25	17	17	9	61	330
State Farm.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	3	–	4	–	1	3	1	–	5	–	9	26
Settlement,	–	–	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	1	–	5	11
No settlement,	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	2	9
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
Total,	–	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	–	2	–	9	23

Establishments — Particulars.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Total for Insane and Idiots.													
Cases entered for investigation,	195	129	135	138	132	104	176	153	141	209	159	185	1,856
Settlement,	125	146	110	102	98	95	105	120	172	114	141	184	1,512
No settlement,	17	22	17	16	15	21	29	5	13	6	7	36	204
Withdrawn,	–	1	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	1	10
Total,	142	169	129	120	113	116	135	126	185	120	150	221	1,726
Total for Paupers.													
Cases entered for investigation,	30	23	30	30	44	30	30	32	30	31	26	42	378
Settlement,	8	18	32	15	17	23	15	11	10	13	9	37	208
No settlement,	2	15	4	12	10	12	7	11	7	4	–	25	109
Withdrawn,	1	5	1	5	5	3	1	5	–	2	–	8	36
Total,	11	38	37	32	32	38	23	27	17	19	9	70	353
Aggregates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	225	152	165	168	176	134	206	185	171	240	185	227	2,234
Settlement,	133	164	142	117	115	118	120	131	182	127	150	221	1,720
No settlement,	19	37	21	28	25	33	36	16	20	10	7	61	313
Withdrawn,	1	6	3	7	5	3	2	6	–	2	2	9	46
Total,	153	207	166	152	145	154	158	153	202	139	159	291	2,079

Cases pending October 1, 1899, ... 344
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After the transfers to town and private account, and the removals from the several institutions named, had been made, there remained in the institutions, September 30, 1900, 2,202 persons, mostly classed as insane, to be supported at the expense of the Commonwealth, as follows: Danvers Insane Hospital, 202; Worcester Insane Hospital, 257; Taunton Insane Hospital, 194; Westborough Insane Hospital, 164; Northampton Insane Hospital, 94; Medfield Insane Asylum, 250; Worcester Insane Asylum, 155; Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, 119; Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, 64; Massachusetts School for Feebleminded, 101; Hospital Cottages for Children, 30; State Hospital, Lunatic Ward, 332; State Asylum for Insane Criminals (State Farm), 240.

A comparison between these numbers and the numbers of the five years immediately preceding is shown in the following table: —

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Danvers Insane Hospital,	138	116	92	132	187	202
Worcester Insane Hospital,	208	174	178	183	223	257
Taunton Insane Hospital,	118	146	122	156	187	194
Westborough Insane Hospital,	125	96	120	118	168	164
Northampton Insane Hospital,	73	69	47	58	82	94
Medfield Insane Asylum,	–	123	198	204	233	250
Worcester Insane Asylum,	121	114	107	107	135	155
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates,	54	42	66	62	76	119
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics,	–	–	–	58	60	64
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	43	36	56	56	102	101
Hospital Cottages for Children,	7	10	13	18	30	30
State Hospital, Lunatic Ward,	294	281	290	281	327	332
State Asylum for Insane Criminals (State Farm),	161	188	206	187	205	240
	1,342	1,395	1,495	1,620	2,015	2,202

The amount charged cities, towns, and kindred for the support at State institutions of patients originally entered as State charges, but afterwards ascertained either to have local settlements or to be properly chargeable to private account, was $116,937.82. Of this amount, $46,676.93 was for inmates of the State insane hospitals, $9,665.30 for inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, $3,125.04 for inmates of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, $29,739.87 for inmates of the State Hospital, $20,069.96 for inmates of the State Farm, $368.00 for inmates of the Hospital Cottages for Children, $3,586.15 for inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of the several cities and towns: —

Settlements.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Sick State Poor.													
Cases investigated,	409	304	334	400	322	445	216	367	447	387	292	372	4,295
Settlements,	52	43	38	69	36	46	48	38	49	44	29	58	550
Persons settled,	74	43	41	95	66	78	80	50	68	66	29	77	767
Wife Settlement.													
Cases investigated,	9	7	10	23	28	44	46	31	17	74	9	16	314
Settlements,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	3
Persons settled,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	3

Settlements.	1899.			1900.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Temporary Aid.													
Cases investigated,	55	61	80	62	120	126	94	71	85	93	49	88	984
Settlements,	15	6	19	26	26	24	14	16	14	11	10	15	196
Persons settled,	58	20	54	77	84	74	70	76	52	43	29	47	684
Burial.													
Cases investigated,	37	16	126	23	58	35	76	67	24	14	20	47	543
Settlements,	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	8
Persons settled,	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	8
Totals.													
Cases investigated,	510	388	550	508	528	650	432	536	573	568	370	523	6,136
Settlements,	68	50	58	95	63	70	63	58	64	56	39	73	757
Persons settled,	133	64	96	172	151	152	151	130	121	110	58	124	1,462

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging to Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the past official year: —

Removed to—	Removed from—			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other States,	174	73	113	360
Other countries,	136	5	23	164
Overseers of Poor,	28	–	–	28
Town of residence,	1,011	1,070	15	2,096
Support at State Hospital,	–	51	–	51
Totals,	1,349	1,199	151	2,699

The State Minor Wards.

There are four classes of State minor wards, namely, juvenile offenders, neglected children, dependent children, and pauper infants.

A juvenile offender is a child between the ages of seven and seventeen years, convicted of crime or misdemeanor, and committed by a court to the custody of the State Board

of Charity, to the Lyman School for Boys (if under fifteen years of age), or to the State Industrial School for Girls.

A neglected child is a child under sixteen years of age, who, by reason of orphanage, or of the neglect, crime, drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity.

A dependent child is a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, by reason of orphanage, or of the poverty of his parents, and whom the State Board of Charity may in its discretion provide for, upon the written application of the parents or guardian or friend of the child, or of the Overseers of the Poor of the city or town where such child is found. Some children of this class come into the care of the Board directly from the State Hospital.

A pauper infant is an indigent or neglected child under three years of age, who comes under the care of the Board: (1) by being voluntarily received by the Board as older dependent children are, as described above; (2) from the State Hospital; and under the laws providing (3) that a legitimate child under three years of age may be placed in the custody of the Board by its parents, surviving parent or guardian, unable to support him; (4) that an illegitimate child under two years of age may be given up by his mother for adoption by an instrument in writing, and upon such conditions as the Board may impose, if said Board deems such action to be for the public interest; (5) that a child under seven years of age may be removed from its boarding place when such removal seems necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse.

The complainant in the case of a juvenile offender is the parent, guardian, or police; and, in the case of a neglected child, is usually an agent of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and its branches, or the local police. Notices in these cases must be given by the courts to the State Board and to the parents or guardians; and it is the duty of the agents of the Board, appointed to attend the trials, to interview the parents or guardians, and secure all information necessary to enable them to protect

the interests of the children, and, if called upon, to advise the magistrates as to the best disposition of the cases.* If a child is proven guilty of an offence or is proven to be neglected, his case may be placed on file or continued, or he may be placed on probation, or committed as described above.

Juvenile offenders committed to the custody of the Board are children under eleven or twelve years of age, who have as a rule been led astray by older persons, or who have fallen into bad company through the lack of oversight of their parents; and are by no means considered by the Board as criminals when received. In fact, it is the experience of the agents of the Board that juvenile offenders are generally more intelligent than neglected and dependent children, and more quickly perceive that it is for their own best interest to be truthful and obedient; so that it is usually as easy to guide them in the right direction as it has been easy for their former associates to lead them into mischief and crime. When juvenile offenders are committed to the custody of the Board, they are placed with little delay in private families, to try the effect of change and improved environment, with kind treatment and healthful occupation. If the trial is successful, they are allowed to remain, but if they finally prove unmanageable, they are transferred under the original mittimus, — the boys to the Lyman School and the girls to the State Industrial School.

The court officers and Overseers of the Poor bring most children coming into the custody of the Board directly to the State House, where they are received in the Division of State Minor Wards. On arrival they are first fed, and then sent to one of the Board's five temporary boarding places, where they are bathed and freshly clothed, their old clothing being usually destroyed by burning. The filthiness of many of the new arrivals, especially in the cases of neglected children, can better be imagined than described. The children remain but a short time in the temporary boarding places, being placed at board in private families, or in free homes if they are old enough to earn their board and lodging. So far as is possible, the child is placed in a family of

* By vote of the Board, a woman officer of the Board is required to attend the trials of all offending girls in the Boston Municipal Courts.

the same religious belief as its parents, whatever that belief may be.

As soon as may be after the arrival of a child, his history is placed in one of the record books, the history showing the name, age, etc., of the child, and the circumstances under which he came into the custody of the Board. Afterwards, his every change of place is recorded, and all his actions, illnesses, school attendance, and deportment are carefully noted, so that one may see at a glance the career of any child from the time he is received until he is discharged, or attains his majority. Each child has a number, and a card catalogue is kept. The children are visited at least four times a year by paid visitors, and oftener in cases of illness or other emergencies. A visit to a child is not a call of five minutes' duration, but a thorough investigation of the condition of the child, his general appearance, the state of his clothing and his sleeping room; a private interview is had with him, and his school teacher is also interviewed. Written reports of all visits are made to the Superintendent, who is constantly consulted as to the disposition of the cases, especially in cases of illness or injury.

Applications from persons who wish to take children to board, and also from persons who are willing to receive children free of expense to the State, continue to exceed our wants, so that only the best homes are chosen, and a high standard is maintained. When an application is received, a circular letter is sent to the applicant, describing the conditions under which State wards are boarded. On the receipt of a favorable reply, the postmaster of the place is requested to tell the Division what he knows of the family, and the Overseers of the Poor are also asked the same question; this is done to see if the home is worth investigating, and, on assurance of this fact, the home is visited, the applicant interviewed, her house inspected from top to bottom, the plumbing examined, and searching inquiries made as to the suitability of the home as a boarding place. In the case of an applicant to receive a child into a free home, a personal investigation is made without preliminary inquiry either by a paid visitor or an auxiliary visitor before any child is placed in such home. The employment of auxil-

iary visitors, who are women of cultivation, judgment, and experience, living in different parts of the State and also in adjoining States, enables the Board to secure a service of inestimable value at the slight cost of the travelling expenses of these agents. Each auxiliary visitor has charge of several girls living in her neighborhood, and gives them the thought, care, and affection of a wise and guiding friend.

The new Acts regarding children, alluded to on page 1 of this Report, are as follows: —

[Acts of 1900, Chapter 397.]

An Act to provide for the Care and Maintenance of Indigent and Neglected Children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon the written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town where such child is found, the state board of charity may in its discretion provide for his care and maintenance.

Section 2. Whenever it is made to appear to any court or magistrate, after due complaint setting forth the facts relied upon, and a hearing thereon, that, within the jurisdiction of such court or magistrate, any child under sixteen years of age, by reason of orphanage, or of neglect, crime or drunkenness, or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, the court or magistrate shall, after notice to the state board of charity, commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of the said board, until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or for any less time; and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement, and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished: *provided, however*, that such child, if he has a settlement, shall be committed to the custody of the overseers of the poor of the place of his settlement, if they so request; and the state board shall transfer its custody of any such children having a settlement to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement upon their general or written request, and such transfer shall thereafter relieve the Commonwealth from further liability for their maintenance.

The overseers of the poor shall have the same powers as to children committed or transferred to their custody which are given to the state board as to children in its custody.

Section 3. When any indigent or neglected child is brought on such complaint before a court or magistrate, a summons shall be issued requiring the person to whom such summons is directed to appear at the time and place stated in the summons, and show cause, if any there be, why such child should not be committed in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act. Such summons shall be directed to the father of the child, if living and resident within the Commonwealth; and if not then to the mother of the child if living and resident within the Commonwealth. If there be no parent living and resident such summons shall be directed to the legal guardian, if there be one, of such child, and if there be none then to the person with whom, according to the statement of such child, which shall be received, such child resides. If there be no such person the court or magistrate before whom such child is brought may appoint some suitable person to act in behalf of the child; and a notice of the hearing shall be sent by such court or magistrate to the state board of charity. The child, parent, guardian or other person appearing in behalf of such child, and the state board of charity, shall have a right of appeal from the finding or decision of said court or magistrate to the superior court, civil session, of the county within which said hearing is held, and if upon appeal said child, parent, guardian or person appearing on behalf of such child, shall fail or be unable to furnish such bail as may be required by the court or magistrate before whom such hearing is held, such child shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity pending the determination of such appeal.

Section 4. The children in the care or custody of the state board shall be placed in private families; provided, that in case of illness, or change of place, or while awaiting trial, they may be placed in any suitable institution.

Section 5. In the city of Boston the trustees for children shall have the powers and duties herein conferred upon the overseers of the poor in other places.

Section 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of July of the present year. *Approved June 25, 1900.*

The following table shows the disposition of cases under the first section of this Act, from July 1 to September 30, inclusive: —

Disposition of Applications received from July 1, 1900, to September 30, 1900, inclusive, under the Provisions of Chapter 397, Section 1, Acts of 1900.

	Received.	Accepted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Pending.
July, ...	16	10	1	2	3
August, ...	24	22	–	3	4
September, . . .	31	22	1	1	12
Totals, . . .	71	54	2	6	19

[Acts of 1900, Chapter 254.]

An Act for the Better Protection of Children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The state board of charity by a specially authorized agent may enter without actual force any building or room in which the agent has reason to believe that a child under the age of seven years is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents and is not receiving proper care. The agent shall investigate the case and make report to the superintendent of state minor wards or other designated officer of the board, and such officer may cause such child, if he is not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, to be removed to the custody of the board if he deems such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse. An agent who is refused such entry, or is hindered in the removal of such child, may make complaint on oath to a justice of a court of record who may thereupon issue a warrant authorizing him to obtain sufficient aid and at any reasonable time to enter the building designated, and every part thereof, for the purpose of investigating the treatment and condition of the child or children who may be found there, and to remove all or any of such children as herein provided.

Section 2. Upon such removal the officer shall forthwith notify the state board of charity of his doings, and the board shall thereupon decide whether to retain such child in its custody or to restore him to his parent or guardian, or to the place from which he was removed. The board shall have the same powers and duties as to a child so retained which it has as to neglected children committed to its custody by the courts. But the board shall upon request discharge such child to his legal guardian, and if he has no guardian then to his father, and if he has no father then to his mother, unless

within a reasonable time it secures the commitment of such child, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two and the acts in amendment thereof.

Section 3. The state board of charity may in its discretion notify the person or corporation from whose care or custody a child has been taken under this act that no other child shall be received or maintained by such person or corporation, not being the legal guardian of such child, without a permit from the board.

Section 4. When it appears to the state board of charity that the guardian of any child under the age of seven years is unsuitable for his trust the board shall apply to the proper court for his removal.

Section 5. Whoever obstructs or hinders the state board of charity or any of its officers or agents in the execution of the duties and powers herein imposed or conferred, or, after notification as aforesaid, receives a child without having a permit therefor as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and upon a second conviction under this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the jail or house of correction for a term not exceeding six months. *Approved April 25, 1900.*

It has not yet been necessary to enforce this law, but its mere existence has had a very salutary effect, for it has closed certain suspicious homes. It is thought, however, that before long the Board will be called upon to rescue certain children under its provisions.

At the close of the last official year, September 30, 1900, there were 3,742 children* subject to the supervision of the Board; 558 of them being in institutions, 1,691 in families without board, and 1,493 in families with board. Of the 558 in institutions, 72 were in the State Hospital; 36 being between the ages of 1 and 15, and 36 between the ages of 16 and 21, inclusive. Of the first class, 19 were young infants with their mothers, and nearly all the remainder, and all of the second class, were undergoing hospital treatment. Of the other 3,670 children, 648 were classed as dependent children, 1,119 as neglected children, 1,637 as juvenile

* This number does not include the pauper children of the cities and towns subject to the visitation of the Board; these are reported on in later pages of this report.

offenders, and 266 as infants. The dependent and neglected children and the infants were in the custody of the Board. Of the 1,637 juvenile offenders, 371 were in the custody of the Board, 299 in the Lyman School for Boys, 187 in the State Industrial School for Girls, 506 in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman School, outside the School, and 274 in the custody of the Trustees of the State Industrial School, outside the School.

The same statement may be made in tabular form, as follows: —

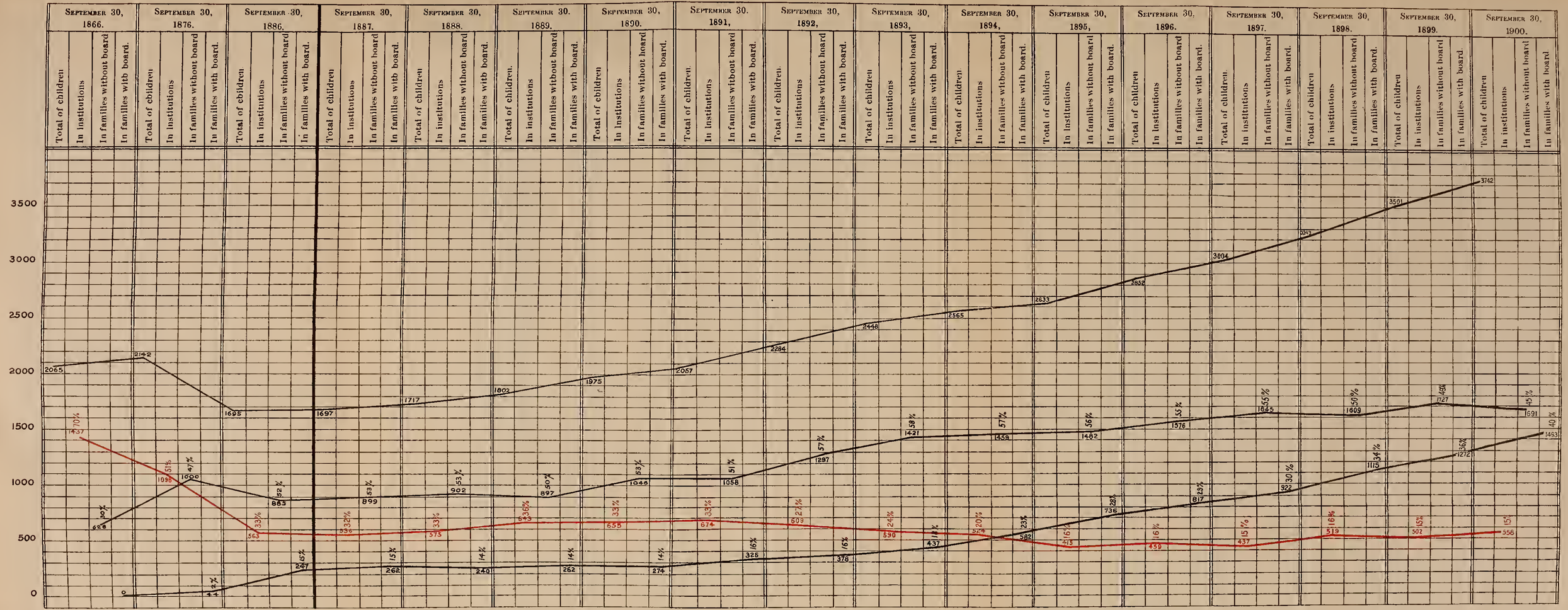
Classification of State Minor Wards, September 30, 1900.

	Dependent.	Neglected.	Juvenile Offenders.	Infants	Total.
Custody of State Board, . . .	648	1,119	371	266	2,404
Lyman School, ...	–	–	299	–	299
State Industrial School, . . .	–	–	187	–	187
Custody of Lyman School, . .	–	–	506	–	506
Custody of State Industrial School, .	–	–	274	–	274
	648	1,119	1,637	266	3,670
State Hospital, ...	–	–	–	–	72
	–	–	–	-	3,742

In connection with the accompanying chart, the following table shows the distribution of the State children of all ages, in institutions, in families without board, and in families with board, at the close of the official years 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900: —

CHART SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTIONS, IN FAMILIES WITHOUT BOARD AND IN FAMILIES WITH BOARD.

At the Close of the Official Years, 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.



Distribution of State Minor Wards.

	Sept. 30, 1866.	Sept. 30, 1876.	Sept. 30, 1886.	Sept. 30, 1887.	Sept. 30, 1888.	Sept. 30, 1889.	Sept. 30, 1890.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 30, 1894.	Sept. 30, 1895.	Sept. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, 1897.	Sept. 30, 1898.	Sept. 30, 1899.	Sept. 30, 1900.
State Hospital,	178	74	46	60	73	44	37	66	51	42	45	40	62	36	56	50	72
State Farm,	65	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State Primary School,	466	485	357	300	297	328	336	317	257	198	121	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lyman School,	332	349	90	118	142	184	185	200	219	238	234	264	268	257	296	289	299
State Industrial School,	137	127	70	58	63	87	97	91	82	112	124	111	129	144	167	163	187
School Ship,	259	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	1,437	1,098	563	536	575	643	655	674	609	590	524	415	459	437	519	502	558
In families, without board,	628	1,000	885	899	902	897	1,046	1,058	1,297	1,421	1,459	1,482	1,576	1,645	1,609	1,727	1,691
In families, with board,	–	44	247	262	240	262	274	325	378	437	582	736	817	922	1,115	1,272	1,493
Aggregate,	2,065	2,142	1,695	1,697	1,717	1,802	1,975	2,057	2,284	2,448	2,565	2,633	2,852	3,004	3,243	3,501	3,742
Percentage of whole number:																	
In institutions,	70	51	33	32	33	36	33	33	27	24	20	16	16	15	16	15	15
In families, without board,	30	47	52	53	53	50	53	51	57	58	57	56	55	55	50	49	45
In families, with board,	–	2	15	15	14	14	14	16	16	18	23	28	29	30	34	36	40

Children over Three Years of Age.

Of the children over three years of age, October 1, 1899, 1,058 were regularly at board. To this number there were added during the year 430, making a total of 1,488 children regularly at board in the course of the year. Of these 1,488, free homes were found, with other than relatives, for 147, there were released to parents and relatives 73, 8 were adopted. 5 eloped, 7 died, and 13 were placed in various State institutions, leaving 1,235 at board September 30, 1900. Of these 1,235, 171 were juvenile offenders temporarily at board; the remaining 1,064 dependent and neglected children were almost all under twelve years of age, and about three-fourths of them were under ten. In addition to the 8 boarded children adopted, 11 other neglected or dependent children, not at board, were also adopted; making a total of 19 children over three years of age adopted during the year.

The number of visits made to the children over three years of age during the year by the paid visitors of the Board was 7,622, and the number made by the Auxiliary Visitors was 778.

By reference to the tables on page 47, it will be seen that the children were well distributed through the State and elsewhere, a considerable proportion of them being in the western counties of the State. Massachusetts had in all 2,419; Maine, 62; New Hampshire, 45; Vermont, 180; Rhode Island, 16; Connecticut, 94; and other States, 15.

Abstracts of Histories of Children.

A few abstracts of histories of typical cases of children are here presented.

J. K., a boy, eleven years of age, was committed to the custody of the Board for breaking and entering a freight car. He was placed at once in one of the temporary boarding places, where he was inclined to be sulky and lazy. Soon afterwards he was placed on a farm, where he did well, both in his home and at school. Six months after he had been in the care of the Board, his sister died, and he was allowed to go home without escort, on his promise that he would return to the State House on a certain day and hour;

he returned promptly on time. He was again placed on the farm, and continued to do well. Eighteen months after his commitment he was placed on probation with his parents, where he now remains, acting as book-keeper for his father, who is an Armenian, and knows little English.

W. McG., a boy, nine years of age, was committed to the custody of the Board for larceny. He had a bad reputation in the town, the police believing him to be one of the worst boys in the place. His parents had no control over him, and he was often absent from school. He was placed on a farm, where he behaved fairly well for a time, but became unruly and rebellious at school. Eleven months after his commitment he was allowed to go home to see his sick mother, and did not return. He went to another State with a relative, who sent him back to his family in a short time. He was taken into custody again and placed on a farm, as it was found that he had been associating with bad boys. He ran away twice, and was then transferred and committed to the Lyman School, after having been in the custody of the Board two years and two months.

B. H., a girl, seven years of age, was committed to the custody of the Board as a neglected child. This child, illegitimate, had been in an orphans' home, but, being considered feeble-minded, could not remain there, hence her commitment. When received she was very deaf, awkward, and untidy in her habits. She was placed at board, and attended school regularly, but made little progress. Under medical care her deafness was much relieved, and she improved rapidly in her behavior at home and at school. After being in the care of the Board about two years, adenoids were removed from her throat, and she now hears very well. She is a very bright and attractive child, and has been discharged for adoption to a family who are devotedly fond of her, and who are capable of giving her an excellent education.

Henry, Ruth, Lizzie, and Isabella W., twelve, five, four, and three years of age respectively, were committed to the custody of the Board in January, 1900, as neglected children. Their home was very degraded, and the family destitute. The father had been in jail often; the mother was weak-minded, and she and the children were in a filthy condition.

The children were barefooted when brought into court, and had to be supplied with clothing before being sent to the State House. Henry was placed at once in a family, where he has been happy and well disposed, attending school, but making little progress there. Ruth attends school regularly, and, although very backward, is trying hard to do well. Lizzie had difficulty in walking, and was so dull that she was sent to the State Hospital for observation, and from there was transferred to the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded at Waverley. Isabella, the youngest, was placed at board in the country, and has been well and happy.

R. and J. M., brother and sister, nine and five years of age respectively, were removed from the State Hospital, where they had been sent as dependent children, their parents being State paupers and too poor to support them. They were at once placed at board and sent to school. Three months after they had been received the parents applied for their release; but investigation of the home showed that, although the parents had tried hard to establish a good home for the children, it was not then in a satisfactory condition, and their petition was refused by the Board. Four months later the parents again petitioned for the children, and, as the father had steady work and the little home was clean and orderly, the children were discharged.

W. W., a boy, ten years of age, was removed from the State Hospital and taken as a dependent child. The father had deserted the mother some years ago, and the family had been aided as State paupers for nine years. The child was placed at board and found to be a good scholar, and he was easily controlled at home. At the end of a year his mother applied for his release, and, as investigation showed that she had a comfortable home for him, and some money in the bank which she had saved, he was discharged.

H. M., a girl, thirteen years of age, was taken as a dependent child in February, 1899. Her mother had been ruined, while in her teens, by her step-father, and, with her child, had been cared for in several charitable institutions during a number of years. H. was placed at board, but, being found to be untruthful and unappreciative, she was transferred to another home, where she did well at school,

but was careless and disobedient, and showed no ambition. Again she was relocated, but proved irritable and saucy. She was then placed in a free home, to work for wages of $1.00 per week. She remained here from May to August, 1900, when her services were no longer required. She was finally placed at board, and has attended school regularly. The latest report shows that she is unsatisfactory, disobedient and slow, but promises to do better. She remains in the custody of the Board.

The following tables give the location or condition of children over three years of age visited by the agents of the Board, the general location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, the disposal of cases of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, and the number of visits to children, and of special reports.

Location or Condition of Children visited during the Year ending September 30, 1900.

	Whole Number.	Lyman School Children — Boys.	State Industrial School Children — Girls.	Juvenile Offenders.		Neglected Children.		Dependent Children.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
In place,	1,000	118	146	123	17	217	195	117	67
With friends,	498	308	60	88	6	18	18	-	-
In place at board,	1,235	36	16	112	7	344	283	288	149
In other institutions, not penal,	83	7	17	6	1	16	15	10	11
In penal institutions,	15	4	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Runaways,	49	18	11	3	-	12	-	5	-
Whereabouts unknown,	38	15	14	6	1	-	1	1	-
Total number subject to visitation,	2,918	506	274	339	32	607	512	421	227
Died,	16	1	1	4	-	1	5	4	-
Returned during year,	47	29	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married,	33	4	22	-	-	-	4	-	3
Discharged,	345	7	8	86	3	76	45	79	41
In United States service,	33	26	-	4	-	2	-	1	-
Became of age,	57	-	47	-	-	-	6	1	3
Dropped from visitation,	133	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Lyman School,	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to State Industrial School,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory,	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number visited during the official year,	3,601	713	370	444	36	686	572	506	274
				480		1,258		780	

Location of Children placed in Families, September 30, 1900.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS:			
Barnstable County,	7	54	61
Berkshire County,	63	15	78
Bristol County,	69	51	120
Dukes County,	1	–	1
Essex County,	103	92	195
Franklin County,	121	49	170
Hampden County,	252	63	315
Hampshire County,	281	98	379
Middlesex County,	201	233	434
Norfolk County,	71	60	131
Plymouth County,	59	55	114
Suffolk County,	102	59	161
Worcester County,	171	89	260
Total in Massachusetts,	1,501	918	2,419
MAINE,	30	32	62
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	29	16	45
VERMONT,	165	15	180
RHODE ISLAND,	10	6	16
CONNECTICUT,	78	16	94
OTHER STATES,	3	12	15
Total,	1,816	1,015	2,831

Location of Children at Board, September 30, 1900.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS:			
Barnstable County,	3	16	19
Berkshire County,	9	4	13
Bristol County,	35	31	66
Essex County,	53	54	107
Franklin County,	63	36	99
Hampden County,	161	30	191
Hampshire County,	182	52	234
Middlesex County,	80	117	197
Norfolk County,	39	32	71
Plymouth County,	41	36	77
Suffolk County,	7	8	15
Worcester County,	66	16	82
Total in Massachusetts,	739	432	1,171
MAINE,	11	16	27
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	7	3	10
VERMONT,	17	–	17
CONNECTICUT,	9	1	10
Total,	783	452	1,235

Movement of Children, outside of Institutions, Subject to Visitation, 1899–1900.

CLASSES.	Subject to Visitation September 30, 1899.			Placed out during Year ending September 30, 1900.			Aggregate.			Ceased to visit during Year ending September 30, 1900.			Subject to Visitation September 30, 1900.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Lyman School,	523	–	523	190	–	190	713	–	713	207	–	207	506	–	506
State Industrial School,	–	273	273	–	97	97	–	370	370	–	96	96	–	274	274
State Board of Charity:															
Juvenile offenders,	359	31	390	85	5	90	444	36	480	105	4	109	339	32	371
Neglected children,	534	450	984	152	122	274	686	572	1,258	79	60	139	607	512	1,119
Dependent children,	404	200	604	102	74	176	506	274	780	85	47	132	421	227	648
Total,	1,820	954	2,774	529	298	827	2,349	1,252	3,601	476	207	683	1,873	1,045	2,918

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders and Neglected Children.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Lyman School.	State Industrial School.	State Board.	House of Reformation, Boston.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Overseers of the Poor.	Trustees for Children, Boston.	House of Correction.	Held for Superior Court.	Recommitted to Lyman School.	Fined.
1899.													
October,	387	387	15†	9	42*	4*	14‡	1	6	–	1	–	72‡
November,	275	268	13†	2	21	9*	4	8	1	2	–	–	38§
December,	244	234	15	3	21	4	15*	–	5	–	1	–	25
1900.													
January,	234	234	9*	8	27	5*	10	5	6†	3	1	–	16
February,	216	216	11*	4	14	2	10†	2	3	–	2	–	36†
March,	322	322	19†	11†	48‖	6‡	13†	–	1	–	12	–	28
April,	308	298	12*	5	21	13‖	11	3	1	–	4	1	47
May,	339	337	10*	7	33	10§	9	3	5	–	2	–	45*
June,	418	418	23†	20	44	13‡	18*	1	4	–	1	1	49*
July,	357	338	14‡	9	52*	3*	12‡	–	2	–	1	1	46
August,	427	427	18	13	50*	14	11*	3	–	1	4	–	48
September,	328	271	12	6	26	2	11	1	3	2	–	2	20
Total,	3,855	3,750	171	97	399	85	138	27	37	8	29	5	470

* 1 appealed. † 2 appealed. ‡ 3 appealed. § 4 appealed. ‖ 6 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders and Neglected Children — Concluded.

MONTHS.	Probation.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Filed.	Continued.	Jail.	Plummer Farm School.	Failed to appear.	Costs.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Truant School.	Total.
1899.													
October,	48	26	9	42	77	3	–	6	7	–	–	5	387
November,	46	28	–	35	56	–	–	4	–	–	–	1	268
December,	49	24	3	22	39	3†	–	4	1	–	–	–	234
1900.													
January,	37	16	5	16	66	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	234
February,	52	16	–	23	32	3*	–	5	–	–	–	1	216
March,	61	24	5	17	67	–	–	6	–	1	2	1	322
April,	66	38	2	35	23	8	–	8	–	–	–	–	298
May,	57	39	6	47	61	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	337
June,	79	49	18	45	42	1	–	9	–	–	–	1	418
July,	57	55	2	29	43	3	2	7	–	–	–	–	338
August,	90	56	21	21	59	2	1	15	–	–	–	–	427
September,	67	34	6	16	57	2*	1	1	1	–	–	1	271
Total,	709	405	77	348	622	27	4	68	9	2	2	11	3,750

* 1 appealed.

† 2 appealed.

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS.	Visits to Wards.		Special Reports.	
	By Paid Visitor.	By Auxiliary Visitor.	By Paid Visitor.	By Auxiliary Visitor.
1899.				
October,	868	61	122	17
November,	720	39	184	14
December,	418	68	138	6
1900.				
January,	645	50	113	17
February,	420	44	149	13
March,	449	77	137	23
April,	690	32	125	15
May,	779	56	141	17
June,	682	110	188	17
July,	708	65	150	24
August,	608	38	205	18
September,	635	138	181	19
Total,	7,622	778	1,833	200

Infants.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, October 1, 1899, was 232; the number received during the year was 224; making the whole number supported by the State during the year, 456. There remained at the close of the official year, September 30, 1900, 266. Of the 224 infants received, 119 were committed to the custody of the Board by the Overseers of the Poor; 11 were taken from the State Hospital; 43 were committed by the courts; 10 were removed from unsuitable boarding places; 1 was taken

under section 14 and 34 under section 15 of chapter 318 of the Acts of 1892; and 6 were received under section 1, chapter 397, Acts of 1900. Of the 456 infants supported, 38 were legally adopted; 61 were transferred to the subdivision for older children, having reached the age of three years; 25 were discharged to parents or relatives; 1 was discharged to the State Hospital; 1 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; and 64 died. Of the remaining 266 infants, 8 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State. During the year 178 infants were received at the nursery, 6 of whom died there.

The 119 infants committed from cities and towns include foundlings, those deserted by parents or guardians, illegitimate children of mothers who are unable or unfit to care for their offspring, and those from families where, by reason of illness or death, the remaining members are unable to support them. While the condition of the infants taken in this way has varied, a larger proportion than usual have been seriously ill or moribund when received.

There were 43 infants committed by the courts, — 19 more than last year. These infants are, as a rule, in better physical condition than those committed by the Overseers of the Poor, but most of them show by their language and actions the result of neglect and lack of proper training. It is our aim to place such in families where they can receive not only suitable food, clothing, and places to sleep, but homes where good influences and examples will counteract the effects of the bad conditions from which they have been removed.

There were 34 infants taken under section 15 of chapter 318 of the Acts of 1892, which provides that "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this Commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, upon personal application to the state board of charity and with the consent of said state board, give up such infant to said state board for the purpose of adoption, such giving up to be made by an instrument in writing signed by the mother; and said state board may in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose receive such infant and provide therefor if said board deem such action to be for the public interest; and such giving up shall

operate as a consent to any adoption subsequently approved by said state board."

Although the number of infants taken under this section has been greater than last year, their condition when received has not been as good. This is not surprising, when account is taken of the unusually long, hot, and depressing summer and early autumn. As these infants can be legally adopted as soon as conditions are mutually satisfactory to the State Board and to the applicant, they can be placed readily in families, on trial for adoption, without expense to the State; whereas those whose parents have not given their consent and whose adoption is governed by statute, must necessarily remain longer in the custody of the Board before they become eligible for adoption, since the law provides that, previous to adoption, infants shall be supported by the State for a period of two years, and, further, that due publication shall be made of the petition.

But one infant has been taken under section 14 of chapter 318 of the Acts of 1892, which provides that "The parents, surviving parent or guardian of any infant under three years of age, if unable to support such infant, may, upon personal application to the state board of charity and with the consent of said state board, place such infant in charge of said state board by an instrument in writing; and said state board may receive such infant if said state board deem such action to be for the public interest, and shall thereupon have the custody of such infant in the same manner and to the same extent as if such infant were committed thereto by a court or magistrate under the provisions of section three of chapter one hundred eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two and acts amendatory thereof." The mother of the infant referred to was a widow, and on account of ill health was unable to support herself and her infant. The child still remains in custody, as her mother has been seriously ill during the summer, and her present condition is such that there is little hope that she will ever be able to resume the support of her child. The infant is a bright, attractive little girl, and is eligible for adoption whenever the mother's consent can be obtained.

There were 10 infants removed from unsuitable boarding

places to the custody of the State Board under the provisions of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1899, which is as follows: "Every person who receives for board or for the purpose of procuring adoption an infant under the age of three years shall use due diligence to ascertain whether or not such infant is illegitimate; and if he knows or has reason to believe it to be illegitimate, shall forthwith notify the state board of charity of the fact of such reception; and said board and its officers or agents may enter and inspect any building where they may have reason to believe that any such illegitimate infant is boarded, and remove such infant when in their judgment such removal is necessary, by reason of neglect, abuse or other cause, in order to preserve the infant's life; and such infant so removed shall be in the custody of said board of charity, which shall make provisions therefor according to law." The number taken under this section was about half as great as that of last year, and probably will decrease from year to year, as the enforcement of the law providing for the regulating and licensing of boarding houses for infants breaks up the business of the class of women from which these infants are removed.

There were 6 infants received under section 1 of chapter 397 of the Acts of 1900, which has been cited above. There is no doubt that, as this law becomes more generally known, a large number of infants will, under its provisions, be placed in the custody of the Board. Judging from the condition of those already received, the new law is likely to bring under the care of the Board infants whose physical condition is such as to render them a burden to those who have them in charge. These infants will be placed in selected families and will receive the same expert care as other State infants.

There were 307 new applications for infants to board received during the year. Many of the applicants were visited, but in a large number of cases the personal appearance of the applicant was such as to make further investigation unnecessary; and not more than half of those visited were considered worthy of a trial, because of the bad sanitary condition of their premises, personal unfitness, or entire lack of the necessary experience in the care of young children.

There was an increase in the number of applications for

children to adopt during the year, and, although all were investigated, and many proved undesirable, still the number remaining was in excess of the number of infants eligible for adoption. Those ineligible include nearly all committed by the courts, those whose parents refused consent, those taken on account of the temporary disability of parents, and those mentally or physically defective.

The rate of mortality for the year, — about 14 per cent., — has been somewhat greater than for the last two years. This was to be expected, in view of the enfeebled condition of many of the younger infants when received, and the protracted heat of the summer and autumn.

The medical visitors made 3,144 visits to the infants in the custody of the Board during the year. These visits are for the treatment of sick infants, and for supervision.

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 228 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board in 41 cities and towns, in addition to the 184 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 157 licenses expired, 153 of them by the one-year limitation, 3 by six-months limitation, and 1 by four-months limitation; 59 were revoked, 55 on account of a change in residence, 1 for improper care of children, 1 for violation of provisions of license, and 2 on account of death; and 196 licenses, permitting the boarding of 398 infants in 38 cities and towns, remained in force September 30, 1900. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, and a few others.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending September 30, 1900, and the eight preceding years: —

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.	Licenses issued.	Number of towns.	Licenses expired.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses in force.	Licenses refused.	Reports received.	Infants reported on	Infants at board.
1892, ...	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893, ...	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894, ...	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895, ...	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896, ...	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897, ...	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898, ...	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899, ...	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900, ...	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528

Abstracts of Histories of Infants.

Following are abstracts of histories of a few typical cases of infants: —

F. 2041. I. L., colored, born February 19, 1900, and committed to the State Board by the Overseers of the Poor of Boston when she was about one month old. Her parents came from North Carolina to Massachusetts less than five years ago. Her father was out of work, and her mother was sick in the hospital with pneumonia. The child was ruptured, small and delicate. She did fairly well for a few weeks, when she began to have boils on her head and neck; these continued for several weeks, and with the extreme summer heat kept her weak and feeble. She was kept alive during the summer by the faithful care and devotion of a colored nurse, with whom she was placed at board. For some weeks after the child was taken by the State, her father visited her frequently; a few months later her mother went to see her; and then both disappeared for several weeks. They were discovered by a letter sent to an old address and forwarded by a friend. Early in October her father appeared at the Board's office, and said that he and his wife were living in a family out of town, where they earned $30 a month, and that they could take the child and support her. A week later he appeared again, and said that his wife was unable to work, and that they had decided to go back to North Carolina, and take the baby with them. The child was

now well, and she was discharged to her parents October 17, 1900.

F. 2059. D. G. This infant, a girl, was born in Fall River, in August, 1899, and, when four months old, was deserted by her mother. The infant was taken in charge by the police of Fall River, and sent to the Overseers of the Poor of Southbridge, that town being the home of the child's father. But the Overseers of the Poor of Southbridge did not know the abode of either parent, and the infant was committed to the custody of the Board, as a neglected child, by the District Court at Southbridge, March 30, 1900. The case was investigated, the mother of the infant and her husband found, and their consent to her adoption obtained. May 9, 1900, she was placed in a family on trial, without expense to the State, and was legally adopted June 14, 1900.

F. 2005. I. D., a girl, was born in Boston, February 17, 1899. Her mother was a young single woman, and had had no real home since her own mother's death in 1893, when her father placed her in a family, where she lived a year. After working in another family for three years, she went to work in a factory, where she met the father of her infant, who was a married man. After her infant was born she assumed another name, and placed her baby at board under that name. The baby, when about four months old, was taken, with a view to adoption, by a man and his wife who had lost their own child, the child's mother agreeing to pay the baby's board. After paying for three weeks, however, she injured her eye and became unable to work. From this time on she was wholly unable to support her child, and in November she disappeared, and on January 8, 1900, the child was committed to the custody of the State Board by the Overseers of the Poor of Boston. The case was investigated at once, the mother's consent to the adoption obtained, and the child was placed on trial without expense to the State, January 22, and was legally adopted January 25, 1900.

F. 2161. E. S. A., a girl, was born February 14, 1899, and was placed in the custody of the Board September 13, 1900, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 397 of the Acts of 1900. This infant was suffering from spinal

curvature and rachitis. She was too feeble to be fitted with a plaster jacket, and was sent into the country to recuperate. There has been very little improvement in her condition, and her recovery is doubtful.

F. 2037. T. B., a boy, apparently about a month old, and weighing only four pounds, was found in a doorway March 3, 1900, and two days later was committed to the custody of the Board. He was emaciated and extremely feeble. March 7, he was placed at board with a woman of experience in the care of sick infants, with whom he has since remained. He is now a fat, healthy, and good-looking child. A photograph was taken of the infant when he was received, and another a short time ago, and a comparison of the two shows an interesting contrast.

Tables concerning Infants.

The following tables give summaries of infants under two years of age reported to the Board, of deaths of infants under two years of age, and of action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants: —

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, inclusive, under Chapter 318, Acts of 1892, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding Houses for Them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports received.	INFANTS.																	
		Males.				Females.				Total.	Died.								
											Licensed Homes.			Unlicensed Homes.			Total.		
		Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Total.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Board,	1,115	39	103	20	162	49	87	27	163	325	22	23	45	9	3	12	31	26	57
Private individuals,	663	115	113	1	229	91	135	1	227	456	14	11	25	12	10	22	26	21	47
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	639	58	74	1	133	64	76	1	141	274	5	7	12	63	55	118	68	62	130
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	387	60	17	1	78	35	25	-	60	138	2	1	3	4	3	7	6	4	10
Gwynne Temporary Home,	100	5	1	1	7	13	5	-	18	25	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Trustees for Children, Boston,	58	16	9	-	25	8	17	-	25	50	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3
Boston Children's Aid Society,	46	4	4	-	8	7	9	-	16	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	31	-	8	-	8	3	7	-	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All others,	78	6	5	-	11	12	4	-	16	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	3,117	303	334	24	661	282	365	29	676	1,337	43	42	85	90	73	163	133	115	248

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, inclusive, under Chapter 318, Acts of 1892, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding Houses for Them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF—	INFANTS.											
	ADOPTED.			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD.			REMAINING AT BOARD SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Board,	2	13	15	8	6	14	53	35	88	68	83	151
Private individuals,	2	4	6	58	83	141	44	31	75	99	88	187
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	–	–	–	32	38	70	11	9	20	22	32	54
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	1	–	1	23	22	45	12	8	20	36	26	62
Gwynne Temporary Home,	–	1	1	5	8	13	–	2	2	2	6	8
Trustees for Children, Boston,	–	–	–	–	1	1	9	11	20	14	12	26
Boston Children's Aid Society,	–	1	1	2	8	10	–	1	1	6	6	12
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	4	5	7	4	11
All others,	–	–	–	–	5	5	2	3	5	9	8	17
Totals,	5	21	26	128	171	299	132	104	236	263	265	528

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age.

AGES BY MONTHS.	State Board.	Private individuals.	St. Mary's Infant Asylum.	Massachusetts Infant Asylum.	Gwynne Temporary Home.	Trustees for Children, Boston.	Boston Children's Aid Society.	New England Home for Little Wanderers.	All others.	Total.
Under one month, ...	1	1	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	16
One month, but under two, . . .	10	5	24	2	–	–	–	–	–	41
Two months, but under three, . .	9	6	24	3	–	–	–	–	–	42
Three months, but under four, . .	4	9	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
Four months, but under five, . . .	2	10	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
Five months, but under six, . . .	4	1	11	–	–	1	–	–	–	17
Six months and over, ...	27	15	35	4	1	2	–	–	–	84
Totals, ...	57	47	130	10	1	3	–	–	–	248

Monthly Summary — Boarding Houses for Infants. October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, inclusive.

MONTHS.	APPLICATIONS.									LICENSES.															
	RECEIVED.			WITHDRAWN.			PENDING.			GRANTED.			REFUSED.			REVOKED.			EXPIRED.			IN FORCE.		
	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.
October,	29	61	15	1	2	1	32	68	16	28	56	18	1	2	1	7	14	4	16	32	11	189	384	41
November,	18	38	10	1	2	1	27	57	15	20	40	11	1	2	1	7	14	2	26	58	18	176	352	38
December,	24	57	13	2	4	2	25	61	13	24	48	14	–	–	–	6	12	6	8	16	5	186	372	40
January,	13	29	8	1	3	1	20	42	11	17	40	10	–	–	–	1	2	1	16	32	11	186	378	40
February,	18	38	12	1	2	1	22	48	13	14	28	9	–	–	–	3	6	3	10	20	7	187	380	40
March,	19	49	7	1	2	1	24	59	12	14	28	10	4	9	3	1	2	1	14	28	11	186	378	39
April,	23	48	11	4	10	1	27	59	12	17	40	9	4	8	3	11	28	6	6	12	5	186	378	39
May,	25	63	11	1	6	1	21	49	10	22	44	10	2	4	2	7	14	5	16	32	13	185	376	39
June,	19	38	12	–	–	–	26	53	15	14	28	7	3	6	1	4	8	4	9	18	7	186	378	38
July,	20	41	11	2	4	1	18	37	11	20	40	13	2	4	2	2	4	2	12	24	5	192	390	39
August,	25	50	9	2	4	2	27	56	10	17	34	10	–	–	–	1	2	1	12	24	7	196	398	39
September,	33	69	17	2	4	2	34	69	19	21	42	9	2	4	1	9	18	5	12	24	9	196	398	38
Totals,	266	581	–	18	43	–	34	69	–	228	468	–	19	39	–	59	124	–	157	320	–	196	398	38

The State Reform Schools.

These Schools consist of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster. They are under the direction of a Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor and Council, and known as the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools. The Statutes provide (P. S., chapter 89, sections 8 and 9) that "the trustees shall have the control of the buildings of the industrial and Lyman schools, and take charge of the general interests of each institution; see that its affairs are conducted according to law, and such by-laws as the trustees may from time to time adopt, and that strict discipline is maintained therein; provide employment for the inmates, and bind them out, discharge, or remand them, as hereinafter provided; exercise a vigilant supervision over the institution, its officers and inmates, and prescribe the duties of the officers . . . the trustees shall cause the girls and boys under their charge to be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity; and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural, or horticultural, for the boys; or mechanical, manufacturing, or horticultural, and especially in domestic and household labor and duties, for the girls; or a combination of these as may be best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity; and in such other arts, trades, and employments as may seem to the trustees best adapted to secure their reformation, amendment, and future benefit."

It is provided by chapter 428 of the Acts of 1895, sections 3 and 4, that the Trustees "shall have the power to release on probation, and, with or without indenture, to place any of the children in their custody in their usual homes, or in any situation or family which has been investigated and approved in a manner satisfactory to said trustees and in accordance with existing laws; and said trustees may employ agents for investigating places and for visiting children, and immediately on placing such children shall furnish the state board of charity with the name of each child so placed, and the name and residence of the person to whose care such child

is intrusted. The custody of all children committed to the Lyman school for boys, or to the state industrial school for girls, shall be and remain with said trustees; and said trustees may at any time, until the expiration of the commitment, resume the personal care and possession of children released on probation or previously transferred to the state primary school, and may recall them to the school to which they were originally committed; and all children committed to either the Lyman or the state industrial schools shall be committed until they attain respectively the age of twenty-one years."

It is provided by P. S., chapter 89, section 55, that "no child shall be indentured, adopted, or placed in charge of any person from a state institution until notice of an application therefor has been given to the state board, and in its report in writing, made after investigation into the propriety thereof, has been filed with such institution. And all applications for the release or discharge of any children so indentured or placed in charge shall in like manner be given to the state board for its report."

The State Board of Charity has general supervision over the Schools, and is required to report upon them annually.

The Trustees of the Schools are as follows: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough, *President;* Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston, *Secretary;* Henry C. Greeley, of Clinton, *Treasurer;* Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee; Elizabeth C. Putnam, of Boston; Samuel W. McDaniel, of Cambridge; Edmund C. Sanford, of Worcester.

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$103,196 19	
Cash from farm, etc.,	458 08	
		$103,654 27

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$28,492 58	
Provisions and supplies,	11,102 65	
Clothing,	7,174 38	
Amount carried forward,	$46,769 61	

Amount brought forward,	$46,769 61	
Fuel and lights,	7,957 51	
Medicine and medical supplies,	390 98	
Furnishings,	2,139 43	
Grain and feed for stock,	3,256 43	
School supplies,	1,879 90	
Transportation,	1,427 39	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.,	1,820 51	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	6,132 23	
All other current expenses,	2,061 05	
Special appropriations for school-house, laundry, etc.,	29,361 15	
		$103,196 19
Paid into the State Treasury,		458 08
		$103,654 27

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.70.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1900, $67,013.60.

	Numbers.	
Number in School October 1, 1899,		289
Committed during year,	173	
Returned from places,	94	
Recommitted,	1	
Runaways recaptured,	19	
Returned, runaway from George Junior Republic,	1	
		288
Whole number in School during year,		*577
Released: —		
On probation,	215	
Boarded out,	27	
Massachusetts Reformatory,	7	
Discharged,	2	
Enlisted,	3	
Returned to court,	3	
State Hospital,	1	
Runaways,	19	
George Junior Republic,	1	
		278
Number in School September 30, 1900,		299

Of the 173 boys committed during the year, 1 was seventeen years of age, 1 was sixteen years, 5 were fifteen years, 70 were fourteen years, 53 were thirteen years, 26 were

* This represents 527 individuals.

twelve years, 10 were eleven years, 5 were ten years, 1 was nine years, 1 was eight years; 72 of them were committed for larceny, 52 for stubbornness, 31 for breaking and entering, 4 for vagrancy, 3 for burning buildings, 2 for assault, 2 for being an accomplice in stealing, 2 for being habitual absentees from school, 2 for throwing stones, 2 for violating the regulations of truant schools, and 1 for truancy; 116 of them had been arrested before, and 50 had been inmates of other institutions; in the cases of 50, other members of the family had been arrested before; all but 12 of them had either father or mother living; 65 had an intemperate father, 4 an intemperate mother, 15 an intemperate step-father, 14 an intemperate step-mother, and 12 had both parents intemperate; all but 1 of them had attended church; 142 were born in the United States; 30 per cent. were of American parentage, 60 per cent. of foreign parentage, and 10 per cent. unknown.

In the sewing room 3,845 articles were made, and 2,209 articles repaired; in the laundry 335,856 pieces were washed, and 229,503 pieces ironed. The average number of boys employed in the sewing room was 6.14, and in laundry work 35.47.

The new school-house was completed during the past year; it is well adapted to its purpose, and the lighting and ventilation are excellent. The new laundry is now in use, and the number of boys who have heretofore been obliged to do laundry work will be much reduced. The new central kitchen will soon be in running order, and the manual training rooms are nearly ready. A new barn will be built at once to replace the one burned on September 6, the Governor and Council having granted the sum of $7,500 from the emergency fund of the Commonwealth for this purpose. A greenhouse, built by the labor of the boys, the cost of the materials being paid from the Lyman Fund, has been recently completed, and a large number of plants have been sent to it by the Bussey Institute. Nothing has been done during the past year to remedy the defects in the sewerage system, and, although there have been no serious illnesses among the boys, yet it is imperative that action should be taken in this matter without further delay. The Trustees now propose

that a connection be made with the sewerage system of the town of Westborough, at an estimated expense of $14,000, besides the cost of yearly rental. The old chapel is being altered into a cottage, but the Trustees are of the opinion that even with this addition another new house is needed.

The introduction of the principles of self-government is an excellent step in advance, and great credit is due Mr. Hallier, of Oak Cottage, or "Oak Town," as it is now called, for his energy and perseverance in spite of many obstacles. A number of particularly unruly boys have been sent here from the other cottages, and so far have behaved well. The "Oak-Town" boys built and care for the new greenhouse.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

LUANN L. BRACKETT, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$40,878 43	
Sale of produce,	711 29	
		$41,589 72

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$14,654 30	
Provisions and supplies,	4,808 61	
Clothing,	2,232 34	
Fuel and lights,	2,428 93	
Medicine and medical supplies,	118 41	
Furnishings,	714 18	
Grain, and feed for stock,	1,967 12	
School supplies,	256 50	
Transportation, express, and freight,	908 60	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.,	762 87	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	2,488 41	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	6,781 97	
Other expenses,	862 14	
Boarding younger girls,	1,894 05	
		$40,878 43
Paid into the State Treasury,		711 29
		$41,589 72

Average net weekly cost per capita, $3.54.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1900, $3,500.84.

	Numbers.	
Number in School October 1, 1899,		163
Committed during year,	101	
Returned from places,	111	
		212
Whole number in School during year,		375
Released: —		
Ran away,	1	
Transferred to School for Feeble-minded,	2	
On probation,	164	
Sherborn Reformatory,	1	
Transferred to a hospital,	16	
Discharged,	1	
Married,	3	
		188
Number in School September 30, 1900,		187

Of the 101 girls committed during the year, 67 were committed for stubbornness, 19 for larceny, 4 for night-walking, 3 for lewd, wanton, and lascivious conduct, 2 for being idle and disorderly, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for being an habitual absentee from school, 1 for habitual truancy, 1 for disturbing the peace, 1 for breaking, entering and larceny, and 1 for drunkenness; all but 4 could read and write; 19 were sixteen years of age, 37 were fifteen years, 16 were fourteen years, 16 were thirteen years, 9 were twelve years, 3 were eleven years, 1 was ten years; all but 28 were born in the United States; 9 were orphans, 19 had mother dead, 22 father dead, 50 both parents living, and 1 unknown.

The new cottage, of the same model as the last two houses, was completed last February, and occupied at once. Even with this new cottage the School is now full, and in the opinion of the Trustees additional accommodations must be provided. In the judgment of this Board another cottage could, if needed, be built upon the grounds without overcrowding, and such an addition would not interfere with the successful working of the School. An addition to the barn is much needed, two horses being now sheltered in an improvised shed.

The system of marking as a means of discipline is excellent. A new arrival starts with no marks, and by good conduct receives various rewards.

The Education of State Children.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 496, section 8, that "For the tuition in the public schools in any town or city of any child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity, or by the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, or kept under the control of either of said boards in said town or city, the Commonwealth shall pay to said town or city . . . the sum of fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the Commonwealth . . . under the provisions of this section, the Commonwealth . . . shall pay to the town or city furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, a sum equal to the average amount per child paid by said town or city per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed. Settlements of the accounts of the several towns and cities with the Commonwealth . . . under this act shall be made annually on the first day of April, and the amounts found due shall be paid within three months thereafter. The money received by said towns and cities under the provisions of this section shall be applied to the support of schools."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 118 cities and towns, and amounting to $14,660.94, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the year ending September 30, 1900, as follows :* —

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Agawam, . . .	4	89	$45 50	$4 90	$49 40
Amherst, . . .	33	915	457 50	-	457 50
Ashfield, . . .	6	156	78 00	-	78 00

* It should be noted that in a few instances the bills covered expenses of previous years, and also that in some cases children remained in a town a few weeks only, before being transferred to another locality.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Ashland,	4	74	$37 00	$26 64	$63 64
Barnstable,	7	162	81 00	–	81 00
Barre,	12	330	165 00	28 48	193 48
Belchertown,	46	1,249	624 50	–	624 50
Bernardston,	3	83	41 50	24 00	65 50
Blandford,	4	94	47 00	–	47 00
Bourne,	2	68	34 00	–	34 00
Boxborough,	1	12	6 00	–	6 00
Bridgewater,	3	114	57 00	–	57 00
Brimfield,	2	64	32 00	–	32 00
Buckland,	12	284	142 00	–	142 00
Cambridge,	34	961	480 50	–	480 50
Canton,	4	62	31 00	–	31 00
Carver,	3	118	59 00	–	59 00
Charlemont,	13	222	111 00	21 00	132 00
Chatham,	2	72	36 00	–	36 00
Chesterfield,	1	19	9 50	–	9 50
Chicopee,	1	10	5 00	2 50	7 50
Colrain,	11	253	126 50	–	126 50
Concord,	6	185	92 50	92 50	185 00
Cummington,	32	850	425 00	125 87	550 87
Dover,	1	38	19 00	–	19 00
Dudley,	1	36	18 00	–	18 00
East Bridgewater,	2	26	13 00	–	13 00
Eastham,	3	60	30 00	–	30 00
Easthampton,	3	71	35 50	31 72	67 22
East Longmeadow,	39	1,008	504 00	–	504 00
Easton,	31	908	454 00	–	454 00
Enfield,	30	930	465 00	–	465 00
Everett,	3	37	18 50	–	18 50
Foxborough,	10	267	133 50	–	133 50
Framingham,	2	72	36 00	18 00	54 00
Franklin,	5	154	77 00	–	77 00
Georgetown,	7	197	98 50	–	98 50
Gill,	2	14	7 00	–	7 00
Goshen,	5	97	48 50	–	48 50
Granby,	4	136	68 00	–	68 00
Greenfield,	12	322	161 00	–	161 00
Hadley,	6	109	54 50	–	54 50
Hanson,	4	100	50 00	–	50 00
Harwich,	2	50	25 00	–	25 00
Hawley,	3	84	42 00	22 22	64 22
Heath,	6	97	48 50	–	48 50
Hingham,	5	189	94 50	–	94 50
Hinsdale,	4	79	39 50	–	39 50

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Holliston,	16	446	$223 00	$57 50	$280 50
Holyoke,	3	73	36 50	-	36 50
Hubbardston,	3	77	38 50	53 66	92 16
Huntington,	10	240	120 00	-	120 00
Lee,	6	107	53 50	-	53 50
Leominster,	2	40	20 00	-	20 00
Leverett,	7	123	61 50	-	61 50
Leyden,	7	170	85 00	-	85 00
Longmeadow,	3	109	54 50	-	54 50
Ludlow,	36	959	479 50	67 87	547 37
Malden,	6	194	97 00	-	97 00
Mansfield,	2	108	54 00	-	54 00
Medford,	2	114	57 00	-	57 00
Middleborough,	20	559	279 50	-	279 50
Middlefield,	18	527	263 50	12 50	276 00
Millis,	3	57	28 50	-	28 50
Milton,	3	74	37 00	-	37 00
Monson,	18	473	236 50	-	236 50
Monterey,	2	28	14 00	11 20	25 20
Montgomery,	12	306	153 00	-	153 00
Natick,	1	22	11 00	-	11 00
Newbury,	11	184	92 00	-	92 00
New Marlborough,	3	20	10 00	-	10 00
Northampton,	8	171	85 50	53 75	139 25
Northfield,	6	149	74 50	-	74 50
Norton,	3	83	41 50	-	41 50
Norwell,	10	292	146 00	-	146 00
Oakham,	6	89	44 50	124 00	168 50
Orange,	1	32	16 00	-	16 00
Pelham,	6	99	49 50	-	49 50
Plainfield,	17	396	198 00	-	198 00
Prescott,	2	32	16 00	-	16 00
Quincy,	2	14	7 00	-	7 00
Raynham,	16	567	283 50	-	283 50
Rowe,	4	22	11 00	-	11 00
Russell,	7	161	80 50	-	80 50
Rutland,	2	43	21 50	-	21 50
Saugus,	15	363	181 50	-	181 50
Scituate,	1	36	18 00	18 00	36 00
Sherborn,	4	72	36 00	-	36 00
Somerset,	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
South Hadley,	5	228	114 00	-	114 00
Southampton,	10	201	100 50	-	100 50
Southwick,	18	305	152 50	-	152 50
Stoneham,	6	166	83 00	-	83 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Stoughton,	10	272	$136 00	-	$136 00
Sturbridge,	4	125	62 50	-	62 50
Sunderland,	4	93	46 50	$32 55	79 05
Swampscott,	2	31	15 50	-	15 50
Templeton,	7	197	98 50	-	98 50
Tewksbury,	3	41	20 50	13 66	34 16
Townsend,	5	166	83 00	-	83 00
Upton,	9	287	143 50	-	143 50
Wakefield,	72	2,022	1,011 00	-	1,011 00
Walpole,	5	81	40 50	-	40 50
Ware,	10	350	175 00	144 00	319 00
Wellesley,	6	190	95 00	-	95 00
Westborough,	2	48	24 00	25 92	49 92
West Boylston,	1	11	5 50	-	5 50
West Bridgewater,	6	166	83 00	-	83 00
West Brookfield,	4	120	60 00	-	60 00
Westfield,	21	321	160 50	-	160 50
Westhampton,	6	153	76 50	-	76 50
Westminster,	1	32	16 00	-	16 00
Whately,	5	81	40 50	-	40 50
Wilbraham,	27	675	337 50	-	337 50
Williamsburg,	12	283	141 50	-	141 50
Williamstown,	2	118	59 00	-	59 00
Winchendon,	3	105	52 50	-	52 50
Worthington,	40	1,236	618 00	-	618 00
Totals,	1,047	27,297	$13,648 50	$1,012 44	$14,660 94

The County Truant Schools.

It is provided by Acts of 1898, chapter 496, sections 22 and 23, that "The county commissioners of each county, the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Dukes county and Nantucket excepted, shall establish and maintain either separately or conjointly with the commissioners of other counties as hereinafter provided, in a suitable place, not at or near a penal institution, a truant school for the instruction and training of persons committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders. The county commissioners of two or more counties may at the expense of said counties establish and maintain a union truant school, to be organized and controlled by the chairmen of the county commissioners of said counties. The county commissioners of each of the

counties excepted as aforesaid shall assign a truant school established by law as the place for the instruction and training of persons committed within their respective counties as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, and shall pay for their support in said school such reasonable sum as the county commissioners having control of said school may determine. For the purposes of this act the parental school of the city of Boston, established under chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall be deemed the county truant school of the county of Suffolk, and the towns of Revere and Winthrop and the city of Chelsea shall for this purpose be considered as located within the county of Middlesex. . . . County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the state board of education and by the state board of charity; and said boards shall report thereon annually to the legislature."

The schools now in active operation are the following: Essex County Truant School, at Lawrence; Hampden County Truant School, at Springfield; Middlesex County Truant School, at North Chelmsford; Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, at Walpole; Suffolk County Truant School, at Roxbury; Worcester County Truant School, at Oakdale.

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.

HENRY E. SWAN, *Superintendent.*

Number in school October 1, 1899,	35
Committed during year,	28
Discharged during year,	28
Released on probation during year,	6
Eloped during year,	1
Returned to school during year,	1
Number in school September 30, 1900,	29
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1900,	$9,828 37
Average net weekly cost per capita,	2 73+

(*Visited July 23, 1900.*)

No alterations or improvements have been made in this School since the last report. The sanitary arrangements in the cellar are poor, and the Superintendent realizes it, but

states that the County Commissioners are unwilling to give him the money he asks for. A small building is very much needed for a hospital. At present there is no place which can be used for that purpose, and if a contagious disease should break out in the School the Superintendent would have a difficult task before him.

On the occasion of the visit the boys were found in the school-room writing letters to their parents.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

ERWIN G. WARD, *Superintendent.*

Number in school October 1, 1899,	25
Committed during year,	27
Discharged during year,	26
Released on probation during year,	3
Eloped during year,	1
Number in school September 30, 1900,	26
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1900,	$6,540 36
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 36

(*Visited July 9, 1900.*)

No alterations have been made at this School since the last report. A new system of ventilation was to have been put in last Spring, but nothing has been done about it.

The boys were found in the school-room; they looked contented and well cared for.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

M. A. WARREN, *Superintendent.*

Number in school October 1, 1899,	109
Committed during year,	71
Discharged during year,	54
Released on probation during year,	11
Returned to school during year,	1
Number in school September 30, 1900,	116
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1900,	$17,482 61
Average net weekly cost per capita,	1 88

(*Visited July 19, 1900.*)

A new building has recently been erected at this institution for the private use of the Superintendent and his family, and the building formerly occupied by them will be used for

administration purposes. A steam laundry has recently been placed in the basement of one of the buildings.

The Superintendent has very little trouble with the boys. If a boy behaves well for a certain period of time, he is placed in what is called the honor grade, which allows him many privileges, among which is the opportunity of making an occasional visit to his parents.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

AARON R. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Number in school October 1, 1899,	48
Committed during year,	67
Discharged during year,	52
Released on probation during year,	1
Number in school September 30, 1900,	62
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1900,	$9,980 13
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 27

(*Visited October 26, 1900.*)

No alterations have been made at this School during the past year, but a detention room has been built, which it has not yet been necessary to use.

There has been no sickness of any consequence during the year. The diet is very simple, but sufficient in quantity.

Suffolk County Truant School, West Roxbury.

B. CLIFTON DAY, *Superintendent.*

Number in school October 1, 1899,	179
Committed during year,	185
Discharged during year,	159
Released on probation during year,	26
Eloped during year,	45
Returned from elopement during year,	45
Returned after being discharged,	42
Number in school September 30, 1900,	179
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1900,	$42,075 66
Average net weekly cost per capita,	4 11

(*Visited October 26, 1900.*)

This School is as over-crowded as ever, there being over 200 pupils in the institution. During the summer three

tents, two 30 feet long, and one 60 feet long, were used as sleeping quarters. The Trustees hope to acquire several acres of land adjoining the School, on which additional buildings may be erected. The Superintendent is in favor of having separate sleeping-rooms for the boys, and it would be well if the new buildings could be arranged in this way, instead of having the boys sleep in a dormitory.

There were twenty-five cases of diphtheria in the hospital of the School during the Spring, besides others who were able to be up and about, but who showed the usual signs of the disease. During the Summer there were seventeen cases of malaria. It is to be hoped that the plan of the Trustees for draining the low lands near the School will soon be carried out.

Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

F. L. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

Number in school October 1, 1899,	30
Committed during year,	25
Discharged during year,	20
Number in school September 30, 1900,	35
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1900,	$5,758 00
Average net weekly cost per capita,	2 80

(*Visited November 14, 1900.*)

During the past year pupils of the Normal School in Worcester have taught in this School for periods of three weeks each, acting as assistants to the regular teacher. The plan has proved satisfactory, and will be continued. The co-operative banking system is still in use, and the boys enter into it with enthusiasm. There have been no runaways during the year. The boys look clean, well and happy. A clock, with an electric bell attachment, directs all the movement of the boys, except in play time. They get up on signal, wash, dress, march to breakfast, go to school, etc., with military precision. During the summer vacation the boys were required to do forty hours of work each week, for which they received compensation from the Superintendent. The lazy boys, who would not work, found themselves at the "paupers' dining table" on Saturday nights.

The truant schools appear to be generally well managed and in good condition.

The Board desires to call attention to the following portions of the Act establishing the truant schools, with the remark that a more general acquaintance with this law and a closer following of its requirements would undoubtedly result in a reduction of the number of truants: —

[Acts of 1898, Chapter 496.]

Section 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Section 32. Police, municipal and district courts, trial justices, and judges of probate courts, shall have jurisdiction of all cases arising under this act relating to persons residing in their respective jurisdictions. Upon a complaint for an offence under this act a summons shall issue instead of a warrant for arrest, unless in the judgment of the court or magistrate receiving the complaint there is reason to believe that the accused will not appear upon a summons. A warrant may issue at any time after the issue of such summons, if occasion arises, whether or not the summons has been served. Such summons or warrant may be served, at the discretion of the court or magistrate, by a truant officer or by any officer empowered to serve criminal process. Upon complaint against a child under this act the parents, guardian or custodian of the child shall be notified as is required by law in the case of a juvenile offender. No child under seventeen years of age shall be committed under this act, except to a county truant school, and no child against whom complaint as an habitual absentee is brought under section twenty-five of this act by any other person than a truant officer shall be committed under this act, unless due notice and an opportunity to be heard have been given to the state board of charity.

The City and Town Paupers.

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1898 is as follows: "In towns where paupers are provided for in families the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

The state board of charity shall have authority to visit and inspect all places where town paupers are supported in families."

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 38, that "Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns on or before the tenth days of January and July in each year, to the state board, concerning all minor children above the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town, in an almshouse or elsewhere, on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information respecting said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board."

It is also provided by Public Statutes, chapter 89, section 53, that "The state board shall as often as once a year visit all children maintained wholly or in part by the state, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board, or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children supported at the expense of any city or town; and shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations in relation thereto as it may think fit;

and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time."

It is provided by Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 3, as amended by chapter 197 of the Acts of 1893, and by Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 4, that "In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child in their charge, and over four years of age, in some respectable family in the state, or in some asylum therein, to be supported there by the city or town, according to the laws relating to the support of the poor, until they can be otherwise cared for. And the overseers shall visit such children, personally or by agent, at least once in three months, and make all needful inquiries as to their treatment or welfare.

No such child, who can be cared for as above directed without inordinate expense, shall be retained in an almshouse, unless he is a state pauper, or idiotic, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years, and his mother is an inmate thereof, and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him."

It is also provided by chapter 401 of the Acts of 1887, as amended by chapter 197 of the Acts of 1893, that "Whenever the overseers of the poor of any city except the city of Boston, or of any town, fail to place out according to the provisions of section three of chapter eighty-four of the Public Statutes any pauper child in their charge for two months from the date of their receiving of such child, then the authority vested in said overseers under said section three may be exercised by the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, and under the authority of the state board of charity such child shall be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by its overseers of the poor, and shall be subject to the visitation of the said state board of charity, its officers or agents, until the said state board of charity shall be furnished with evidence satisfactory to said board that the overseers will properly care for such child in accordance with the provisions of said section three."

The Adult Poor provided for in Families.

In consequence of returns received from Overseers of the Poor, agents of the Board have visited during the last official year 414 paupers, — 193 men and 221 women, — provided for in families by the following 143 towns: Abington, Adams, Amesbury, Amherst, Andover, Arlington, Ashland, Athol, Auburn, Avon, Barre, Becket, Berlin, Bernardston, Blandford, Bourne, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookline, Canton, Carver, Charlemont, Charlton, Chatham, Cheshire, Chesterfield, Chilmark, Clarksburg, Clinton, Colrain, Cottage City, Cummington, Dalton, Danvers, Douglas, Dover, Eastham, Edgartown, Egremont, Enfield, Erving, Framingham, Goshen, Grafton, Granby, Great Barrington, Halifax, Hamilton, Hanover, Hatfield, Hingham, Hinsdale, Holbrook, Hubbardston, Hull, Hyde Park, Kingston, Lakeville, Lancaster, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Leverett, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Lunenburg, Mansfield, Marion, Mashpee, Mendon, Merrimac, Middleton, Millis, Milton, Montague, Monterey, Mount Washington, Nahant, Needham, New Braintree, Newbury, New Marlborough, New Salem, Norfolk, Northborough, Northbridge, Northfield, Norwood, Orange, Orleans, Otis, Oxford, Pelham, Phillipston, Plainfield, Plympton, Princeton, Raynham, Revere, Richmond, Rockland, Rowe, Rowley, Royalston, Russell, Rutland, Salisbury, Savoy, Sheffield, Shelburne, Shirley, Shrewsbury, Southborough, South Hadley, Southampton, Southwick, Stockbridge, Stoneham, Sunderland, Sutton, Templeton, Tisbury, Tolland, Truro, Tyngsborough, Tyringham, Wakefield, Wales, Washington, Wellfleet, Wendell, West Springfield, West Stockbridge, West Tisbury, Weymouth, Whately, Whitman, Wilbraham, Williamsburg, Williamstown, Winchester, Winthrop, Worthington. In the 408 cases in which the age was given, 14 were between twenty and thirty years of age, 17 between thirty and forty, 30 between forty and fifty, 45 between fifty and sixty, 91 between sixty and seventy, 116 between seventy and eighty, 85 between eighty and ninety, 9 between ninety and one hundred, and 1 was over one hundred. For their support there was paid in 81 cases less than $2.00 per week, in 194 cases from $2.00 to

$3.00 per week, in 95 cases from $3.00 to $4.00 per week, and in 40 cases over $4.00 per week. In a few instances of old or feeble persons the rate varied from $4.00 to $11.00, according to the amount of care required. Of these paupers, 225 were reported as defective either in mind or body, 120 as infirm from age or illness, and only 69 as in good mental and physical condition. All were reported as receiving good care. There were 140 who were able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. In 55 cases the Overseers of the Poor apparently failed to comply with the requirement of the law that they shall visit the paupers at least once in every six months.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

It appears that 146 cities and towns provided for 1,078 children of this class, the city of Boston having 472 of them under its care. The cities and towns are as follows: Adams, Amesbury, Andover, Athol, Attleborough, Avon, Ayer, Barre, Becket, Bernardston, Beverly, Billerica, Boston, Bourne, Boxford, Brockton, Brookfield, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chatham, Chelmsford, Chelsea, Cheshire, Chester, Chesterfield, Chicopee, Clinton, Cottage City, Dalton, Danvers, Dartmouth, Dedham, Dighton, Dudley, Easthampton, Edgartown, Everett, Fall River, Falmouth, Fitchburg, Foxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Freetown, Georgetown, Gloucester, Greenwich, Hamilton, Hanover, Hanson, Hatfield, Haverhill, Hawley, Hingham, Hinsdale, Holyoke, Hyde Park, Kingston, Lakeville, Lancaster, Lanesborough, Lawrence, Lee, Leominster, Leverett, Lexington, Lowell, Lynn, Lynnfield, Mansfield, Marblehead, Marlborough, Mashpee, Medfield, Medford, Melrose, Merrimac, Methuen, Milton, Montague, Nantucket, Natick, New Ashford, New Bedford, Newburyport, New Marlborough, Newton, Norfolk, North Adams, Northampton, North Andover, North Attleborough, Northborough, Northbridge, Northfield, Norwood, Orleans, Oxford, Peabody, Pembroke, Pepperell, Petersham, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Quincy, Randolph, Raynham, Reading, Revere, Royalston, Russell, Rutland, Salem, Salisbury, Sandisfield, Sandwich,

Saugus, Scituate, Sheffield, Sherborn, Shutesbury, Somerville, Springfield, Stockbridge, Stoneham, Stoughton, Swansea, Taunton, Tyringham, Wakefield, Walpole, Waltham, Ware, Wareham, Warwick, West Newbury, West Springfield, West Stockbridge, Whately, Whitman, Williamstown, Wilmington, Winchendon, Worcester, Worthington.

Of the children, 626 were boys, and 452 were girls. All but 118 were reported as being in good mental and physical condition. There were 610 who attended school, and 30 did more or less work. All but 6 were reported as in good homes and receiving good care. The price of board paid for them varied from less than $1.00 per week to $3.25; the last-named amount being the rate fixed by law for support in the Hospital Cottages for Children, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. In two special instances the amount was higher.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Of these children there were 253, — 128 boys and 125 girls, — cared for in the following 66 towns: Adams, Amesbury, Andover, Ashburnham, Ashland, Beverly, Boston, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Cambridge, Charlton, Chicopee, Clinton, Cohasset, Dartmouth, Dennis, East Bridgewater, Fall River, Falmouth, Foxborough, Franklin, Gloucester, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hingham, Holyoke, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lee, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Millbury, Milford, Nantucket, Natick, New Bedford, North Adams, North Andover, Peabody, Pittsfield, Randolph, Reading, Rochester, Salem, Shrewsbury, Shutesbury, Spencer, Springfield, Swansea, Tewksbury, Upton, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Westport, Weymouth, Worcester.

Of these children, 123 were under four years of age; 54 were between four and eight years of age, with their mothers in the almshouse, and able to assist in taking care of them; and the rest were over eight years of age, and so defective in body or mind as to render their retention in an almshouse desirable. There were 23 who attended school, and 30 who did more or less work. With two exceptions they were

reported as receiving good care. In 159 cases one or both parents were living at public expense, either at the almshouse or outside, the larger number of them being mothers in the almshouse.

The City and Town Almshouses.

In his inaugural address to the Legislature of 1900, the Governor said: "In the present state of the law no central authority is vested with the duty of inspecting the city and town almshouses of the Commonwealth. These institutions are supervised by the Board of Insanity only so far as they are receptacles for insane or feeble-minded patients; but there is no provision for their general oversight as pauper institutions, and so a considerable number of them are exempt from outside inspection. I recommend that the State Board of Charity be required to visit and inspect all city and town almshouses, and report annually their condition to the General Court."

In accordance with this recommendation, and that of the Board to the same effect, the Legislature passed the following Act: —

[Acts of 1900, Chapter 215.]

An Act to provide for the inspection of city and town almshouses by the state board of charity.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The state board of charity shall visit and inspect all almshouses maintained by the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and shall report annually upon their condition and management, with such suggestions and recommendations as the board may deem expedient. *Approved April 11, 1900.*

Under the provisions of this law the Board appointed William Hopewell its inspector of almshouses, to act under the direction of a standing committee, created for the purpose. The time which has elapsed since the appointment has not been sufficient for a visitation of all the almshouses, but out of the 224 cities and towns maintaining almshouses, either by themselves or in common with other towns, all but 77 have been visited and inspected, and abstracts of the reports

of this visitation are here given. The almshouses not reported on are as follows: Acton, Ashburnham, Ashby, Ashfield, Barre, Bedford, Berkley, Billerica, Bolton, Boxford, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Buckland, Burlington, Canton, Carlisle, Cohasset, Conway, Dana, Dedham, Deerfield, Dudley, Georgetown, Grafton, Greenwich, Groton, Groveland, Hanover, Hanson, Hardwick, Harvard, Hawley, Hingham, Hudson, Leicester, Lexington, Littleton, Manchester, Marlborough, Maynard, Medway, Methuen, Milford, Monson, Needham, Newton, North Brookfield, Norwell, Oxford, Palmer, Pembroke, Pepperell, Petersham, Rochester, Rockland, Southbridge, Sterling, Stow, Sturbridge, Sudbury, Topsfield, Townsend, Upton, Ware, Warren, Warwick, Wayland, Webster, Wellesley, West Boylston, West Brookfield, West Newbury, Westborough, Westford, Wilmington, Winchendon.

From the year's inspection, although incomplete, the following deductions may safely be drawn: —

First, that, with a very few exceptions, the almshouses of the Commonwealth appear to be in a fairly satisfactory condition as regards construction, care of inmates, sanitary arrangements, water supply, and general management.

Second, that the local authorities not only show a general willingness to comply with suggestions from the Board with regard to improvements in almshouse conditions, but in this matter are often in advance of the average sentiment of the communities which they represent.

Third, that the varying methods of treating the tramp problem by the municipalities that receive them for the night, or for a meal, are strong evidence of the need of adopting throughout the State some common and consistent method of dealing with this class of paupers.

Fourth, that it is of great importance that accurate and complete records of names, ages, condition, dates of admission and discharge, etc., of all inmates of the almshouses shall be kept by the wardens, in books prepared for the purpose. The Board has already issued circulars to the several Boards of Overseers of the Poor, asking them for suggestions towards a uniform plan for keeping such records.

Adams.

(Inspected September 18, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $750. Three paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; sixteen sleeping rooms, with fifteen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets, two inside and one detached, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Eleven inmates; five men, and six women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Amount of land not given.

Agawam.

(Inspected September 26, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $275. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; five sleeping rooms, with six beds, in fair condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Stove heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Separation of sexes at night only.

Four inmates; three men, and one woman, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twelve acres of land; three acres tilled.

Amesbury.

(Inspected July 30, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; twenty-two sleeping rooms, with twenty-eight beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Heating by hot water. Cellar dirty. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Twenty-three inmates; seventeen men, and six women; eighteen sane, and five insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Sixty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Amherst.

(Inspected October 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cess-pool. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; thirty sleeping rooms, with thirty-one beds, all in fair condition. No bath room. Three attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot water. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Seven inmates; five men, and two women; six sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; forty-three acres tilled.

Andover.

(Inspected July 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $700. Two paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Cistern water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; forty-two sleeping rooms, with forty-three beds, all in good condition. Four bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside and three detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and doors. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Partial separation of sexes.

Twenty-nine inmates; twelve men, sixteen women, and one child; twenty sane, and nine insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy-five acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Arlington.

(Inspected December 5, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; thirteen sleeping rooms, with thirteen beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets, three inside and one detached, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; five men, and three women; seven sane, and one insane. No criminals. One hundred and seventy-five tramps

during the year; separated from other inmates, required to work for their food.

Amount of land not given; two acres tilled.

Ashland.

(Inspected August 17, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; fourteen sleeping rooms, with fourteen beds, all in fair condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot water. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Thirteen inmates; eight men, four women, and one child; twelve sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; sixty-five acres tilled.

Athol.

(Inspected September 20, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; thirteen sleeping rooms, with thirteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; five men, and six women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; two acres tilled.

Attleborough.

(Inspected October 22, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; twenty sleeping rooms, with twenty beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside

water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Four inmates; all men, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Ayer.

(Inspected September 17, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage, in bad condition. Town water. No sitting room; fourteen sleeping rooms, with nine beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three attached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Five inmates; four men, and one woman; two sane, and three insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Sixty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Barnstable.

(Inspected August 31, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; fourteen sleeping rooms, with sixteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with cold water. Four detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Eleven inmates; three men, and eight women; ten sane, and one insane. No criminals. Fifty tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Sixteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Belchertown.

(Inspected October 12, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $250. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage, in good condition. Spring and cistern water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with cold water. Two attached water-closets,

in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; four men, and three women; five sane, and two insane. No criminals. Thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy acres of land; six acres tilled.

Bellingham.

(Inspected October 23, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; eight sleeping rooms, with eight beds, all in good condition. One bath room, without direct water supply. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Six inmates; all women, all insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Two hundred acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Beverly.

(Inspected September 14, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. Three paid help. Wooden building of four stories and three wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. One sitting room; thirty-six sleeping rooms, with forty beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty inmates; twenty-one men, seven women, and two girls; twenty-seven sane, and three insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twenty-six acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

The Board has called the attention of the Overseers of the Poor to the overcrowded condition of the almshouse.

Blackstone.

(Inspected November 13, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, with

iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; twenty-four sleeping rooms, with twenty-five beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. One inside and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Seventeen inmates; nine men, and eight women; sixteen sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Three hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Boston.

Long Island.

(Inspected September 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $3,000. Seventy-one paid help. Brick building of four stories and one wing, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting rooms; seventeen sleeping rooms, with eight hundred and fifty beds, all in good condition. Forty-nine bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Fifty-six inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Five hundred and eighty-eight inmates; two hundred and forty-seven men, three hundred and twenty-six women, seven boys, and eight girls, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and eighty-five acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Charlestown.

(Inspected December 3, 1900.)

Salary of matron, $1,200. Nine paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting rooms; fifteen sleeping rooms, with one hundred and five beds, all in good condition. Seven bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Six inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by vents and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Ninety-nine inmates; seventy-five men, and twenty-four women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Amount of land not given; four acres tilled.

Braintree.

(Inspected December 1, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $480. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; twenty-two sleeping rooms, with fifteen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside and three detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Eleven inmates; six men, four women, and one boy; ten sane, and one insane. No criminals. Eleven hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Brewster.

(Inspected August 29, 1900.)

Salary of matron, $3.50 per week. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with eleven beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Two inmates; one man, and one woman, both sane. No criminals. Fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Three acres of land; none tilled.

Bridgewater.

(Inspected August 11, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, old, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with sixteen beds, in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two attached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air and stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Ten inmates; three men, five women, and two girls; nine sane, and one insane. No criminals. Forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred and four acres of land; thirty-eight acres tilled.

The Board has called the attention of the Bridgewater authorities to the importance of building a new almshouse, and a reply has been received from the Overseers of the Poor that plans for such a building were prepared and presented at the last annual meeting of the town, but action in the matter was deferred.

Brockton.

(Inspected October 27, 1900.)

Salary of matron, $900. Eight paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. One sitting room; twenty-six sleeping rooms, with fifty-six beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Forty-two inmates; twenty-two men, eighteen women, and two children; thirty-two sane, and ten insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Over one hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Brookline.

(Inspected December 5, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Two sitting rooms; eight sleeping rooms, with fourteen beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and two inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by hot air (hot-water system is being substituted). Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; six men, and four women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Five acres of land; none tilled.

Cambridge.

(Inspected September 13, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,500. Sixteen paid help. Stone building of three stories and three wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Four sitting rooms; thirty-one sleeping rooms, with one hundred and thirty-four beds, all in good condition. Seven bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Ten inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty-six inmates; thirty-eight men, forty-five women, one boy, and two girls; seventy-six sane, and ten insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twenty-six acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Carver.

(Inspected October 26, 1900.)

Salary of matron, $260. No paid help. Wooden building of one story and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; four sleeping rooms, with five beds, all in good condition. No bath room. One detached water-closet, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Two inmates; one man, and one woman, both sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Amount of land not given; one-half acre tilled.

Charlton.

(Inspected August 13, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; fourteen sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with sixteen beds, in clean condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Four inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; five men, two women, and one girl; six sane, and two insane. No criminals. Six hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Chatham.

(Inspected August 28, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $150. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eighteen sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; three men, and four women, all sane. No criminals. Ninety-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Three-quarters of an acre of land; none tilled.

Chelmsford.

(Inspected October 2, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. Three paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, with twelve beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; two men, and two women, all sane. No criminals. Thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Chester.

(Inspected October 11, 1900.)

(Almshouse in Huntington, used by both towns.)

Chicopee.

(Inspected August 15, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $650. Four paid help. Brick building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, with

iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. No sitting room; twenty-three sleeping rooms, with forty-seven beds, in fair condition. One bath room, fairly well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Six inside water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed; clothing clean but ragged. Partial separation of sexes.

Forty-six inmates; twenty-five men, and twenty-one women; thirty-nine sane, and seven insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Thirteen acres of land; all tilled.

Clinton.

(Inspected August 16, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $800. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Two sitting rooms; fifty-three sleeping rooms, with twenty-four beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Fifteen inmates; seven men, six women, one boy, and one girl, all sane. No criminals. Three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Fourteen acres of land; none tilled.

Concord.

(Inspected September 11, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $480. Two paid help. Wooden building of two stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with nine beds, all in good condition. One bath room, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Three inmates; all men, all sane. No criminals. One thousand one hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; six acres tilled.

Dartmouth.

(Inspected September 8, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well and cistern water, good, but scanty. Two sitting rooms; ten sleeping rooms, with twenty-three beds, all in good condition. One bath room, with portable equipment. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; seven men, two women, and one boy, all sane. No criminals. Twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, and required to work if fed in the morning.

Seventy-five acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Dennis.

(Inspected August 30, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with eleven beds, all in fair condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Five inmates; all men, all sane. No criminals. Twenty tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; none tilled.

Dighton.

(Inspected November 9, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves.

No inmates for nearly two years past. Twenty-six tramps during the year, not required to work.

Amount of land not given; twelve acres tilled.

Douglas.

(Inspected November 22, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $325. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with seven beds, in good condition. One bath room, with portable tub. Two attached and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; one man, and one woman; one sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

About one hundred acres of land; four acres tilled.

Dracut.

(Inspected September 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. Three paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool in good condition. Well water, bad and scanty. (There is a good spring not far from the house, which might be used.) One sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. One bath room, with portable equipment. Four detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Four inmates; all men, all sane. No criminals. Nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; all tilled.

The Board has called the attention of the local authorities to the need of a better water supply.

Duxbury.

(Inspected October 26, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; twelve sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Four inmates; all women, all sane. No criminals. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, and required to work for their breakfast.

Twenty-five acres of land; one acre tilled.

East Bridgewater.

(Inspected October 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $425. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; eleven sleeping rooms, with eleven beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; four men, four women, and one child, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; five acres tilled.

Easthampton.

(Inspected October 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring and cistern water, good, but scanty in summer. One sitting room; eighteen sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. One inside water-closet, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Thirteen inmates; four men, and nine women; ten sane, and three insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Sixty acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Easton.

(Inspected October 5, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with eleven beds, all in good condition. One bath room, with fair equipment. Two inside and

two attached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Six inmates; three men, and three women; five sane, and one insane. No criminals. Fifteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, and required to work.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Essex.

(Inspected September 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. Three paid help. Brick building of two and one-half stories, in bad condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good, but scanty. No sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, in bad condition. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; three men, and four women; five sane, and two insane. No criminals. Two hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

A new almshouse is in process of construction.

Fairhaven.

(Inspected August 4, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Three sitting rooms; seventeen sleeping rooms, with seventeen beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Six inmates; five men, and one woman; four sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Fifteen acres of land; nine acres tilled.

The Managers of the Paris Exposition awarded the town a bronze medal for photographs of the almshouse.

Fall River.

(Inspected July 25, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1000. Fourteen paid help. Stone building of three and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. Four sitting rooms; fifty-three

sleeping rooms, with one hundred and forty-three beds, all in good condition. Eight bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

One hundred and sixty inmates; forty-four men, fifty-six women, four boys, and eight girls; one hundred and forty-six sane, and fourteen insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Falmouth.

(Inspected September 1, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $375. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring and well water, plentiful, but bad. Two sitting rooms; fourteen sleeping rooms, with fourteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air and stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men, one woman, one boy, and one girl, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Fourteen acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Fitchburg.

(Inspected September 22, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $950. Eight paid help. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Three sitting rooms; sixty-one sleeping rooms, with seventy-five beds, all in good condition. Five bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Eight inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Sixty-four inmates; forty men, twenty-two women, and two boys; thirty-nine sane, and twenty-five insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighty-nine acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Foxborough.

(Inspected October 1, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $365. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good con-

dition, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. One sitting room, in fair condition; thirteen sleeping rooms, with thirteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two attached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Three inmates; one man, and two women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Framingham.

(Inspected July 31, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $650. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; eighteen sleeping rooms, with thirty-four beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms; one well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water, the other supplied with cold water only. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Nineteen inmates; fifteen men, and four women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighty acres of land; sixty acres tilled.

Franklin.

(Inspected October 23, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; sixteen sleeping rooms, with nineteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and two inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; six men, four women, and one girl, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Ninety-five acres of land.

In close proximity to the almshouse is a slaughter house, owned and managed by private parties. The Board has called the attention of the Overseers of the Poor to the fact, expressing the opinion that some action should be taken towards its removal.

Freetown.

(Inspected September 15, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $250. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, in fair condition but very old, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eight sleeping rooms, not very clean, with eight beds, in good condition. One bath room, with portable tub. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men, and two women, all sane. No criminals. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Gardner.

(Inspected September 21, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $525. Two paid help. Wooden building of three stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with twenty-five beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; seven men, and six women; twelve sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Gloucester.

(Inspected September 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $550. Three paid help. Brick building of three stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. Two sitting rooms, in fair condition, thirty-three sleeping rooms, with thirty-nine beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-three inmates; twenty men, and thirteen women; thirty

sane, and three insane. No criminals. Fifty-five tramps during the year, supplied with food only.

Thirty acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Greenfield.

(Inspected September 19, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in fair condition. Town water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, some in good, and some in only fair, condition, with sixteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets, one inside and one detached, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; six men, and two women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Hadley.

(Inspected October 12, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $425. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; two men, and four women, all sane. No criminals. Thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Thirty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Harwich.

(Inspected August 29, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $250. No paid help. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and three wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good, but scanty. Two sitting rooms; eleven sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in fair condition. One bath room, with fair equipment, supplied with cold water. Three detached water-closets, in fair condition. Venti-

lation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Five inmates; one man, and four women; three sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Five acres of land, four acres tilled.

Haverhill.

(Inspected October 18, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,200. Nine paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting room; forty sleeping rooms, with one hundred and twelve beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Fourteen inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Ninety inmates; fifty-nine men, twenty-nine women, one boy, and one girl; seventy-five sane, and fifteen insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Two hundred acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Holden.

(Inspected November 23, 1900.)

This almshouse is owned and occupied by nine towns, viz.: Holden, Hubbardston, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton, Westminster.

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room, in fair condition; fifteen sleeping rooms, with twenty beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with cold water. Four attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air and stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Eighteen inmates; four men, twelve women, and two girls, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Three hundred acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Holliston.

(Inspected November 15, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good con-

dition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with sixteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and six inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifteen inmates; twelve men, and three women; ten sane, and five insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Thirty acres of land; three-quarters of an acre tilled.

Holyoke.

(Inspected September 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $910. Sixteen paid help. Brick building of three stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting rooms; eighty sleeping rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds, all in good condition. Nine bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

One hundred and twenty inmates; sixty-four men, fifty-five women, and one boy; eighty-eight sane, and thirty-two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighty acres of land; three acres tilled.

Hopkinton.

(Inspected September 12, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. Three paid help. Wooden building of two stories, old, but in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water good, but scanty. One sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. One detached and two attached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by vents and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Fourteen inmates; eight men, and six women; thirteen sane, and one insane. No criminals. Four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, and required to work.

Hubbardston.

(See Holden.)

Huntington.

(Inspected October 11, 1900.)

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common.

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eight sleeping rooms, with four beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; two men, and two women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Two hundred acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Ipswich.

(Inspected September 25, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Four paid help. Brick building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; seventeen sleeping rooms, with twenty-two beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by hot water. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Fifteen inmates; eleven men, and four women; nine sane, and six insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Three hundred and seventy-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Lancaster.

(Inspected August 15, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. One paid help. Brick building of three stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; twenty-three sleeping rooms, with twenty-five beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; four men, seven women, one boy, and one

girl; seven sane, and six insane. No criminals. Two hundred and seventy-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Eighty-seven acres of land; forty-seven acres tilled.

Lawrence.

(Inspected July 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,000. Eighteen paid help. Stone and brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting rooms; sixty-one sleeping rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds, all in good condition. Ten bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and five inmates; forty-seven men, one hundred and forty-six women, seven boys, and five girls; one hundred and seventy-nine sane, and twenty-six insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; thirty-seven acres tilled.

Lee.

(Inspected October 9, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, with fifteen beds, all in fair condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and three inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; two men, five women, and two boys, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twenty-four acres of land; four acres tilled.

Leominster.

(Inspected August 16, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $700. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. No sitting room; twenty-six sleeping rooms, with twenty-six beds, all in good condition. Two

bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-two inmates; nine men, nine women, one boy, and three girls; fifteen sane, and seven insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Lowell.

(Inspected September 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $2,000. Twenty-seven paid help. Brick building of three stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting rooms; one hundred and fifty-four sleeping rooms, with four hundred and fifty beds, all in good condition. Twenty-two bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Thirty-six inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Four hundred and seven inmates; one hundred and fifty men, two hundred and thirty-four women, eleven boys, and twelve girls; two hundred and ninety-three sane, and one hundred and fourteen insane. Forty-three criminals, partly separated from other inmates. One thousand and thirty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, and required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Lunenburg.

(Inspected September 22, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with eight beds, all in good condition. No bath room. One attached and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Seven inmates; all men; four sane, and three insane. No criminals. Thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; twenty-eight acres tilled.

Lynn.

(Inspected October 15, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,200. Seven paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting rooms; forty-six sleeping rooms, with one hundred and fifty beds, all in good condition. Six bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Ninety-seven inmates; fifty-five men, and forty-two women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Forty acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Malden.

(Inspected October 29, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $800. Four paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. Three sitting rooms; twenty-five sleeping rooms, with forty beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and three inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-four inmates; eleven men, seven women, three boys, and three girls, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twenty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Mansfield.

(Inspected October 6, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, with eight beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Four attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Cellar dirty. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Three inmates; all women, all sane. Thirty-one criminals, separated from other inmates. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Ninety-four acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Marblehead.

(Inspected October 16, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Building of stone and wood, of three and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; fourteen sleeping rooms, with thirty-two beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and six inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-two inmates; sixteen men, and six women, all sane. No criminals. Two hundred and ninety-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One and one-half acres of land; one acre tilled.

Marshfield.

(Inspected October 26, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories, very old but in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with ten beds, in good condition. No bath room. Two attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Five inmates; all men, all sane. No criminals. Two hundred and twenty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

Amount of land not given; three-quarters of an acre tilled.

Mattapoisett.

(Inspected August 18, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, very old, and in poor condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; five sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with six beds, in good condition. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; two men, three women, and one boy; five sane, and one insane. No criminals. Seventy-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates.

Ninety-two acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Medfield.

(Inspected November 16, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with five beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; one man, and two women, all sane. No criminals. Five hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Medford.

(Inspected July 28, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $700. Four paid help. Brick building of three stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. Two sitting rooms; eighteen sleeping rooms, with twenty-five beds, all in good condition. Five bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by transoms and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; ten men, and four women; twelve sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventeen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Melrose.

(Inspected October 17, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. One paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, with eleven beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; three men, and five women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Ten acres of land; five acres tilled.

Middleborough.

(Inspected November 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. One paid help. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; seventeen sleeping rooms, with twenty-five beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two attached and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by hot water. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-one inmates; nine men, and twelve women, all sane. No criminals. Six hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Millbury.

(Inspected September 4, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. Two paid help. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; thirteen sleeping rooms, with thirteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with cold water. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Five inmates; four men, and one woman, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Milton.

(Inspected August 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; twelve sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; five men, and three women; seven sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Montague.

(Inspected September 19, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $2.50 per week. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in poor condition, with fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with twenty-two beds, in fair condition. One bath room, supplied with cold water. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Eleven inmates; seven men, and four women; ten sane, and one insane. No criminals. Twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; eighteen acres tilled.

The Board has called the attention of the Overseers of the Poor to the unsatisfactory condition of this almshouse.

Nantucket.

(Inspected August 7, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Three sitting rooms; forty sleeping rooms, with forty-two beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two inside and three detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by vents and transoms. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-four inmates; ten men, thirteen women, and one boy; twenty-two sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Amount of land not given.

Natick.

(Inspected November 14, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Two paid help. Wooden building of three and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. No sitting room; twenty-eight sleeping rooms, with thirty beds, all in good condition. Three

bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Twenty-three inmates; nineteen men, and four women; nineteen sane, and four insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

The Paris Exposition awarded a bronze medal for photographs of exterior and interior views of this almshouse.

New Bedford.

(Inspected July 21, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $950. Thirteen paid help. Stone building, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Three sitting rooms; twenty-nine sleeping rooms, with one hundred and nine beds, all in good condition. Five bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Sixty-eight inmates; thirty-two men, twenty-nine women, four boys, and three girls; fifty sane, and eighteen insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy-nine acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Newburyport.

(Inspected September 25, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $700. Three paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting rooms; ninety sleeping rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds, all in good condition. Four bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Eighteen inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-three inmates; twenty-six men, and seventeen women; forty-one sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

New Salem.

(Inspected September 21, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $2.00 per week for each inmate. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and

one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, with seven beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmate well fed and clothed.

One inmate, an insane woman. No criminals; no tramps.

Amount of land not given.

North Adams.

(Inspected September 18, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $750. Three paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, with fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; twenty-one sleeping rooms, with twenty-nine beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Six inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-seven inmates; sixteen men, ten women, and one girl, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Three hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Northampton.

(Inspected October 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. One paid help. Brick building of two stories and three wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. No sitting room; thirty-four sleeping rooms, with thirty-four beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-seven inmates; twelve men and fifteen women; nineteen sane, and eight insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twenty acres of land; six acres tilled.

North Andover.

(Inspected August 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $525. Three paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring and well water, good, but scanty. Two sitting

rooms; ten sleeping rooms, with eleven beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, fairly well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Five inmates; one man, and four women, all sane. No criminals. Five hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

North Attleborough.

(Inspected October 22, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Three sitting rooms; twenty-one sleeping rooms, with thirty-three beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Eleven inmates; seven men, and four women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Northborough.

(Inspected September 5, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $365. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good, but scanty. One sitting room; eight sleeping rooms, with eight beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Three inmates; one man, one woman, and one child, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighty acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Northbridge.

(Inspected November 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, in good condition, without

fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; twelve sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and four attached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Eight inmates; all men; seven sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

North Reading.

(Inspected December 5, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, old, but in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; thirteen sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with twelve beds, in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man, and three women, all sane. No criminals. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work for their food.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Norton.

(Inspected October 13, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, with seven beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and vents. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Three inmates; two men, and one woman, all sane. No criminals. Nine hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

Sixty-two acres of land; four acres tilled.

Oakham.

(See Holden.)

Orange.

(Inspected September 21, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden buildings of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; twelve sleeping rooms, with fourteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air and stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; two men, and two women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighty acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Paxton.

(See Holden.)

Peabody.

(Inspected August 21, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,000. Three paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; four sleeping rooms, with forty-three beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside and three detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by transoms and vents. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-five inmates; twenty-six men, and nine women, all sane. No criminals. One hundred and sixty-seven tramps during the year, supplied with food only.

Two hundred acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Phillipston.

(See Holden.)

Pittsfield.

(Inspected October 8, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $750. Six paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Three sit-

ting rooms; forty-five sleeping rooms, with eighty-six beds, all in good condition. Six bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six inside water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Forty-eight inmates; twenty-nine men, sixteen women, two boys, and one girl; thirty-four sane, and fourteen insane. Three criminals, not separated from other inmates. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Plymouth.

(Inspected October 26, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. No sitting room; thirty-five sleeping rooms, with thirty-five beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; seven men, and five women; eleven sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Four acres of land; one acre tilled.

Provincetown.

(Inspected August 27, 1900.)

Salary of matron, $260. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; eighteen sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Six inmates; two men, and four women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

One-half acre of land.

Quincy.

(Inspected December 1, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Two paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting

room, in good condition; twenty-two sleeping rooms, in somewhat untidy condition, with nineteen beds, in clean condition. One bath room, with fair equipment, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets, one inside and one detached, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. No separation of sexes.

Eighteen inmates; eleven men, and seven women; fifteen sane, and three insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twelve acres of land; one acre tilled.

Randolph.

(Inspected July 20, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Two sitting rooms; twenty-one sleeping rooms, in good condition, with twenty-six beds, clean but ragged. One bath room. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed; clean but ragged clothing. Sexes separated at night only.

Seventeen inmates; nine men, seven women, and one boy; fifteen sane and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Reading.

(Inspected August 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, recently injured by fire, no fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; six sleeping rooms, with eight beds, all in fair condition. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Three inmates; all men, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Fifteen acres of land; four acres tilled.

In reply to a communication from the Board, suggesting that the recent partial destruction of the almshouse by fire offered a good opportunity for making improvements therein, the Overseers of the Poor declared their intention of putting in a bath tub and inside water-closets, without delay.

(Second visit, November 30, 1900.)

The process of reconstruction, with the improvements suggested, is well under way.

Rehoboth.

(Inspected October 30, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $325. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; seventeen sleeping rooms, with thirteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed, and well cared for, except that some provision should be made for heating the sleeping quarters occupied by the older inmates. Sexes separated at night only.

Ten inmates: two men, and eight women, all sane. No criminals. Two hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

About one hundred and fifty acres of land; about twenty-five acres tilled.

Rockport.

(Inspected September 24, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. No sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, with twelve beds, all in good condition. One bath room, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. One inside, one attached, and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; six men, and three women; seven sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

About three acres of land; one-half acre tilled.

Royalston.

(See Holden.)

Rutland.

(See Holden.)

Salem.

(Inspected August 2, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,000. Thirteen paid help. Brick building of four stories and three wings, in good condition,

with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Six sitting rooms; forty-three sleeping rooms, with one hundred and twelve beds, all in good condition. Eight bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Thirteen inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by transoms and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and six inmates; fifty-five men, forty-four women, two boys, and five girls; sixty-nine sane, thirty-seven insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Sandwich.

(Inspected September 1, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $425. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, in poor condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room, in fair condition; twenty-four sleeping rooms, mostly in very poor condition, with twenty-four beds, in clean condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Seven inmates; three men, and four women, all insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Sixty-five acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

The Board has communicated to the Overseers of the Poor its opinion that this almshouse is so old as to be unfit for occupancy.

Saugus.

(Inspected October 16, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Three paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. One sitting room; sixteen sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Four detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; five men, and one woman, all sane.

Two hundred acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Seekonk.

(Inspected October 30, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring and well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; twelve sleeping rooms, with twelve beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Three inmates; two men, and one woman; two sane, and one insane. No criminals. Two hundred and sixty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

One hundred acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Sharon.

(Inspected October 20, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $325. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; six sleeping rooms, with six beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; three men, and one woman, all sane. No criminals. Eight hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work for their breakfast.

One hundred and three acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Sherborn.

(Inspected November 14, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring and well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; fourteen sleeping rooms, with fourteen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms. Three inside and three detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Six inmates; three men, and three women, all sane. No crim-

inals. Fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work for their food.

Four and one-half acres of land; one-half acre tilled.

Shrewsbury.

(Inspected September 5, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in very bad condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good, but scanty. One sitting room; four sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with five beds, in clean condition. No bath room. One detached water-closet, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; one man, three women, and one boy; four sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Twenty-two acres of land; five acres tilled.

The Board has communicated to the Overseers of the Poor its opinion that the almshouse is so old and dilapidated as to be unfit for occupancy, and the Overseers have replied: "We have done all that it was possible for us to do for the past two years to get a new house, but the town turns us down."

Shutesbury.

(Inspected October 12, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. No paid help. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with nine beds, in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Three inmates; one man, and two women, all sane. No criminals. Nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Eighty-five acres of land; two acres tilled.

Somerset.

(Inspected October 4, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. Three paid help. Wooden building of three stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water,

good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; eleven sleeping rooms, with twelve beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Three detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. (New system of heating about to be introduced.) Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Six inmates; three men and three women; three sane, and three insane. No criminals. One hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Somerville.

(Inspected September 13, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Three paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, with seventeen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Fifteen inmates; eleven men, and four women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Ten acres of land; eight acres tilled.

South Hadley.

(Inspected September 28, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $432. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good, but scanty. No sitting room; eighteen sleeping rooms, with nineteen beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by transoms. Heating by stoves and hot air. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Fourteen inmates; two men, nine women, two boys, and one girl, all sane. No criminals. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Spencer.

(Inspected August 13, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $425. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condi-

tion, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; twenty-six sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with twenty-eight beds, in clean condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Twenty inmates; six men, ten women, three boys, and one girl; fourteen sane, and six insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Two hundred and eighty acres of land; eighteen acres tilled.

Springfield.

(Inspected August 14, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,240. Twenty-two paid help. Brick building of four stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Seven sitting rooms; one hundred and twenty-three sleeping rooms, with two hundred and forty-three beds, all in good condition. Old bath rooms and water-closets being replaced by new ones, — number uncertain. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and seventy-three inmates; seventy-two men, ninety-five women, one boy, and five girls; seventy-eight sane, and ninety-five insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Eighty acres of land; all tilled.

Stockbridge.

(October 9, 1900.)

The town has nearly completed an almshouse, designed to accommodate thirty inmates, at an expense of about five thousand dollars.

Stoneham.

(Inspected October 19, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Two sitting rooms; fifteen sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms. Two inside and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Eleven inmates; ten men, and one woman, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Forty-seven acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Stoughton.

(Inspected October 20, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $450. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; fourteen sleeping rooms, with seventeen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One detached and two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; seven men, and three women; nine sane, and one insane. No criminals. Five hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

Eighty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Sutton.

(Inspected November 22, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room, in good condition; sixteen sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with twenty-two beds, in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Four attached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Sixteen inmates; eight men, and eight women; ten sane, and six insane. No criminals. Three hundred tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred and forty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Swansea.

(Inspected October 4, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; eleven sleeping rooms, with six beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed.

Two inmates; both women, both sane. No criminals. Sixty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Taunton.

(Inspected July 18, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $900. Five paid help. Brick building of three stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting rooms; seventeen sleeping rooms, with sixty-six beds, all in good condition. Five bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by hot water. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-seven inmates; twenty-four men, twelve women, and one boy; thirty-five sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Templeton.

(See Holden.)

Tewksbury.

(Inspected July 23, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; eight sleeping rooms, with twelve beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; three men, two women, and one child, all sane. No criminals. One hundred and seventy-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; thirty-five acres tilled.

Tyngsborough.

(Inspected September 10, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $300. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage, in very bad condition.

Well water, good, but scanty. One sitting room; seven sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with seven beds, in poor condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed; clothing dirty, otherwise fairly well cared for.

Two inmates; both men, both sane. No criminals. Sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; five acres tilled.

Uxbridge.

(Inspected November 19, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms, in fair condition; seven sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with ten beds, in clean condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Nine inmates; six men, and three women, all sane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy-five acres of land; six acres tilled.

Wakefield.

(Inspected July 26, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $700. Three paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town and cistern water, good and plentiful. Two sitting rooms; twenty sleeping rooms, with twenty-two beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by steam. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Seventeen inmates; six men, ten women, and one boy; fifteen sane, and two insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred acres of land; forty-five acres tilled.

Walpole.

(Inspected July 19, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, in very bad condition,

without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in bad condition. Town water. No sitting room; nine sleeping rooms, in bad condition, with nine beds, full of vermin. Two attached water-closets. Ventilation very poor. Heating by stoves. Cellar clean, but badly ventilated. Inmates well fed; clothing clean, but ragged. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men, and two women, all sane. No criminals. One thousand two hundred and eighty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; four acres tilled.

The Board communicated to the Overseers of the Poor the facts regarding this almshouse, especially with reference to the bad condition of the sleeping rooms, the beds, the cellar, the poor ventilation, and the leaky condition of the roof.

On the occasion of a second visit by the Inspector, November 16, 1900, a material improvement was found in matters of cleanliness, but no repairs had been made on the building, which is, however, too old and dilapidated for further use. There is imperative need of a new building.

Waltham.

(Inspected July 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,000. Two paid help. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. Two sitting rooms; thirty-six sleeping rooms, with fifty beds, all in good condition. Four bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Four inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-nine inmates; twenty men, seventeen women, one boy, and one girl; twenty sane, and nineteen insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Amount of land not given.

Wareham.

(Inspected August 25, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $250. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories with one wing, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, bad and scanty. (Drinking water is obtained from a neighbor.) One sitting room, in fair condition; six sleeping rooms, with nine beds, all in good condition. No bath

room. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; six men, two women, and one girl, all sane. No criminals. Two hundred and sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Six acres of land; all tilled.

Watertown.

(Inspected November 12, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $600. Three paid help. Wooden building of three and one-half stories, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Two sitting rooms; fifteen sleeping rooms, with twenty-three beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by windows and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Fourteen inmates; five men, and nine women; ten sane, and four insane. No criminals. One hundred tramps during the year, supplied with food only, not required to work.

Thirty-four acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

West Bridgewater.

(Inspected October 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. Two paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; seventeen sleeping rooms, with sixteen beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; four men, and one woman; four sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Seventy-five acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Westfield.

(Inspected September 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $700. Three paid help. Wooden building of two stories and six wings, in good condition, without

fire-escapes. Town water. Drainage by sewer. Steam heat. One sitting room; forty sleeping rooms, with fifty beds, all in good condition. Three bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three inside and five attached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes except at meals.

Thirty inmates; twenty men, and ten women; twenty-nine sane, and one insane. No criminals; no tramps.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; fifty acres tilled.

Westminster.

(See Holden.)

Weston.

(Inspected July 27, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. No paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories with one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eight sleeping rooms, with eight beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two inside water-closets, in good condition. Heating by hot air. Cellar dirty. Inmate well fed and clothed.

One inmate, a sane man. No criminals. Seven hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Westport.

(Inspected August 20, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $400. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; ten sleeping rooms, with ten beds, all in good condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Ten inmates; three men, four women, two boys, and one girl, all sane. No criminals. Twenty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Forty-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Weymouth.

(Inspected August 11, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $1,200. No paid help. Wooden building of three stories, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Town water. Two sitting rooms; forty-two sleeping rooms, with seventy-five beds, all in good condition. Four bath rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by doors and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-two inmates; twenty men, seven women, one boy, and four girls; twenty-seven sane, and five insane. No criminals. Eight hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Williamstown.

(Inspected September 18, 1900.)

Salary of warden, $2.00 per week for each inmate. One paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories with one wing, in bad condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring and well water, bad and scanty. No sitting room; five sleeping rooms, with five beds, in bad condition. Two water-closets, one attached and one inside, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Cellar dirty. Inmates well fed but not well clothed. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man, and five women. No criminals; no tramps.

Five acres of land; two acres tilled.

The Board has communicated to the Overseers of the Poor its opinion that this almshouse is unfit for occupancy.

Woburn.

(Inspected October 25, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $500. Five paid help. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, in fair condition, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. City water. Two sitting rooms; fourteen sleeping rooms, with forty beds, all in good condition. Two bath rooms, fairly well equipped. Five attached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and transoms. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-two inmates; twenty-four men, and eight women; thirty-one sane, and one insane. Seven criminals, not separated from other inmates; no tramps.

Thirty-five acres of land; twenty-seven acres tilled.

The Board communicated to the Overseers of the Poor its opinion that better bathing facilities should be provided at the almshouse, that improvements should be made in the water-closets, and that the practice of sending common drunkards to the almshouse, and associating them with other inmates, is objectionable. To this communication there came an immediate reply that the Board's letter "was most timely in its arrival, as plans are being made for changes along the lines you suggest."

Worcester.

(Inspected September 4, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $2,000. Sixty paid help. Brick building of three stories and two wings, in good condition, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Six sitting rooms; one hundred and fourteen sleeping rooms, with two hundred and sixty-two beds, all in good condition. Sixteen bath rooms, well equipped, and supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty inside water-closets, in good condition. Ventilation by vents. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and twenty-six inmates; one hundred and twenty-eight men, eighty-one women, nine boys, and eight girls; one hundred and thirty-one sane, and ninety-five insane. No criminals; no tramps.

Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; one hundred acres tilled.

Some of the paid help are employed in the scavenger department of the city, of which the warden has charge.

Wrentham.

(Inspected October 23, 1900.)

Salary of warden and matron, $350. Two paid help. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, in good condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Well water, good and plentiful. No sitting room; fifteen sleeping rooms, with sixteen beds, all in good condition. One bath room, supplied with hot and cold water. One inside and two detached water-closets, all in good condition. Ventilation by

doors and windows. Steam heat. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; one man, and four women; three sane, and two insane. No criminals. Three hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work.

About two hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Yarmouth.

(Inspected August 31, 1900.)

Salary of matron, $300. One paid help. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, in fair condition, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool, in good condition. Spring and well water, good and plentiful. One sitting room; eighteen sleeping rooms, in fair condition, with eighteen beds, in clean condition. No bath room. Two detached water-closets, in fair condition. Ventilation by doors and windows. Heating by stoves. Inmates well fed and clothed. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; three men, and two women, all sane. No criminals. Nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Twenty-one acres of land, all used for pasturage.

The Relief of Small Towns in the Support of their Insane.

Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1899 appears to have been passed without reference to chapter 196 of the Acts of 1898. The two Acts, however, taken together, may be fairly construed as follows: "Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council that a town of this Commonwealth, having a taxable valuation of less than five hundred thousand dollars in the valuation of polls and estates established by the general court, is lawfully charged with the maintenance of an insane person at one of the state lunatic hospitals or asylums, or the state hospital, or the state farm, or in any other place under the charge of the state board of insanity or the state board of charity, or whenever such town is lawfully charged with the maintenance of an inmate of the Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded, or the hospital cottages for children, by reason of such person having a legal settlement in such town, the expense hereafter incurred for such maintenance may be reimbursed such town, in whole or in part, from the state treasury." As ruled at

present by the Governor and Council, towns having a valuation of less than two hundred thousand dollars are allowed their expenses in full; towns having a valuation of between two and three hundred thousand dollars, three-quarters of their expenses; and towns having a valuation of between three and five hundred thousand dollars, half of their expenses.

During the year ending September 30, 1900, 54 towns were reimbursed, as follows: Ashby, $224.06; Becket, $73.00; Berlin, $84.74; Bernardston, $338.92; Boxborough, $127.08; Brimfield, $159.96; Charlemont, $317.57; Chesterfield, $346.73; Clarksburg, $348.22; Cummington, $157.37; Dana, $6.50; Dunstable, $80.22; Erving, $105.62; Florida, $184.78; Granby, $118.63; Granville, $233.77; Greenwich, $138.20; Halifax, $105.00; Hampden, $450.35; Hawley, $39.00; Heath, $219.46; Holland, $315.46; Leverett, $182.45; Leyden, $254.18; Mashpee, $127.67; Middlefield, $109.50; Monroe, $109.60; Monterey, $188.71; Montgomery, $146.00; New Ashford, $84.50; New Salem, $580.80; Otis, $217.96; Pelham, $454.52; Peru, $423.42; Phillipston, $127.08; Plainfield, $916.00; Prescott, $166.21; Rowe, $169.46; Sandisfield, $125.13; Savoy, $338.92; Shutesbury, $1,049.44; Southampton, $169.46; Sunderland, $195.92; Tolland, $338.92; Truro, $271.14; Wales, $254.19; Warwick, $336.24; Washington, $254.18; Wendell, $381.63; Westhampton, $264.65; West Stockbridge, $266.02; Whately, $116.77; Windsor, $415.07; Worthington, $221.34; total, $13,431.72.

The Penalty incurred by Certain Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1900.

Sections 34, 35, 36, and 37, of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes are as follows: —

Sect. 34. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns, together with the amount paid for such support and relief.

Sect. 35. They shall make an annual return of the numbers of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost of such support and relief, and a record of those fully supported, to the state board of charity in April of each year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March preceding.

Sect. 36. In the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to the following inquiries: — . . .

Sect. 37. If the overseers of the poor of a town or city refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such town or city shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any sum to which said town or city may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections twenty-six and thirty-one of chapter eighty-six; and in case no such reimbursement shall be due to said town or city, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the state.

Under these provisions of law, the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1900, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Andover, $27; Attleborough, $1; Blandford, $2; Boylston, $1; Braintree, $1; Dover, $14; Great Barrington, $3; Groveland, $1; Hamilton, $7; Harwich, $4; Hyde Park, $3; Lincoln, $3; Marlborough, $6; Merrimac, $6; New Marlborough, $2; Northfield, $6; Saugus, $7; Shirley, $2; Tewksbury, $1; Topsfield, $9; Webster, $2; Wellesley, $3; West Springfield, $8; total, $119.

Reports of Certain Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1899 is as follows: —

An Act to provide that Reports shall be made to the State Board of Charity by Certain Charitable Corporations.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Every charitable corporation the personal property of which is exempt from taxation under the third clause of section five of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof shall, on or before the first day of November in each year, trans-

mit to the state board of charity a written or printed report for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries, and such other information as the board may require. *Approved April 10, 1899.*

Forms of report were mailed on the first day of October last to all the charitable corporations coming within the provisions of the law which were found on record in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and returns have been received from nearly all of them, although in a large number of instances it was necessary to renew the notices, and sometimes to repeat the renewal.

Many of the corporations whose financial years end at dates other than the date designated by the Statute find it somewhat difficult to conform to the literal requirement of the law that the report shall be made for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September; and the Board recommends that the law be so amended as to provide that the reports shall cover the last financial years of the several corporations concerned.

Following are abstracts of the reports.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Adams Nervine Asylum,	Jamaica Plain,	1877	Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.	136‖	$46,624 51
Addison Gilbert Hospital,	Gloucester,	1889	Medical or surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and others.	255	12,457 00
American Invalid Aid Society,	Boston,	1893	To assist invalids, especially consumptives, who are recoverable, and of good character.	31	1,183 20
The American Ramabai Association,*	Boston,	1899	To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India.	-¶	15,247 30
Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women.	Amesbury,	1874	Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, and inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission fee, $50.	5	883 30
The Andover Guild,	Andover,	1896	To provide occasional temporary relief, maintain industrial classes at a nominal cost, etc.	-†	1,513 54
The Andover Home for Aged People,‡	Andover,	1890	- - -	-	-
Animal Rescue League,	Boston,	1899	To rescue homeless, diseased and starving dogs and cats.	2,080	3,256 76
Anna Jaques Hospital,	Newburyport,	1884	To care for the sick, free or at a nominal expense,	220	12,392 86
Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts,	Boston,	1896	To aid infirm and feeble nurses to find comfortable homes.	12	1,170 65
Ascension Society,§	Boston,	1897	To provide for children and young women in temporary difficulties.	-	-

* Schools in India. † Not definitely stated. ‡ Not yet opened. § Home temporarily closed; some clothing distributed. ¶ Not stated.
‖ Including paying patients.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Continued.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Associated Charities of Boston,	Boston,	1881	To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.	4,602*	$22,658 01
The Associated Charities of Cambridge,	Cambridge,	1883	To promote co-operation among charitable agencies, consider the conditions and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment if possible, prevent begging, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.	488*	3,475 13
The Associated Charities of Fall River,	Fall River,	1899	To visit cases of poverty, aid with advice, give continuous and temporary relief, etc.	4,194	1,385 39
The Associated Charities of Gloucester,	Gloucester,	1900	To help the poor to help themselves,	80*	348 35
Associated Charities of Lynn,	Lynn,	1894	To investigate cases of need, maintain a day nursery, free kindergarten, vacation school, etc.	-†	3,108 55
Associated Charities of Newton,	Newton,	1893	To raise the worthy poor above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, and diminish pauperism.	1,000‡	859 52
Associated Charities of Taunton,	Taunton,	1883	To provide co-operation between municipal authorities, public and private charities and churches, secure and provide help in cases of need, provide employment, etc.	45*	1,885 30§
Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem.	Salem,	1860	Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Salem for ten years.	22	5,312 74
Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford.	New Bedford,	1866	The relief of aged and worthy women at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.	84	5,287 02
Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts.	Boston,	1895	Rescue and relief of fallen women,	28	6,400 00

Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.	Worcester,	1898	To care for the aged and infirm, for homeless or neglected children, to assist women out of employment, etc.	183	10,615 95
Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy.	West Roxbury,	1871	To aid orphans and old persons,	51	8,329 43
Avon Home,	Cambridge,	1874	Home for destitute young boys and girls of Cambridge,	53	5,427 56
The Baptist Home,	Cambridge,	1892	Home for members of the Baptist Church, at least sixty years of age; and also for children.	36	8,735 73
Barnard Memorial,	Boston,	1863	A church for children and benevolent purposes,	-‖	2,885 52
Batterman Home and Hospital,	Roxbury,	1897	To receive at less charges such cases as are debarred admission to other local hospitals.	111	9,000 00
The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music.	Boston,	1885	To assist deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.	13	96 30
Berkshire County Home for Aged Women,	Pittsfield,	1890	Home for aged women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Berkshire County for five years.	25	4,846 29
Bertram Home for Aged Men,	Salem,	1877	Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Salem for ten years.	16	5,972 57
Bethany Union for Young Women,	Boston,	1889	To give shelter and home to young women in temporary need.	57	5,600 22
Bethesda Society,	Boston,	1854	To aid in the reformation of penitent women,	23	1,791 00
Beverly Female Charitable Society,	Beverly,	1836	To help the deserving poor, especially widows and other dependents.	42	161 00
Beverly Fuel Society,	Beverly,	1888	The distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly,	99	468 73
Beverly Hospital,	Beverly,	1893	Care and treatment of the sick; free to all unable to pay.	147	5,477 17
Boothby Surgical Hospital,¶	Boston,	1900	- - -	-	-

* Families. † Not definitely stated. ‡ Estimated. § Also about $1,000 worth of groceries, fuel, clothing, etc.
‖ Not stated. ¶ Not yet opened.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Continued.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys.	Boston Harbor,	1835	The relief, instruction and employment of indigent boys of good character, between ten and fourteen years of age.	120	$25,553 25
Boston Children's Aid Society,	Boston,	1865	To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.	2,367	35,029 24
The Boston Children's Friend Society,	Boston,	1833	To aid destitute children,	62	10,150 23*
The Boston City Hospital,†	Boston,	1880	For the treatment of persons who require temporary help during sickness.	11,193	407,505 00
Boston Dispensary,	Boston,	1801	To afford medical advice and help to the sick poor of Boston.	42,033	45,425 79‡
Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society,	Boston,	1837	The relief of indigent widows and fatherless children,	152	5,091 84
Boston Female Asylum,	Boston,	1800	For the aid and industrial training of destitute girls between three and ten years of age.	86	13,800 32
Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society,	Roxbury,	1898	To rescue intemperate and fallen women, irrespective of creed, color, or age.	105	1,538 00
Boston Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society,	Boston,	1898	To aid poor worthy Hebrews,	103	238 00
Boston Home for Incurables,	Dorchester,	1884	Care of persons afflicted with incurable diseases,	54	14,794 98
Boston Industrial Home,	Boston,	1877	To help persons out of employment, etc.,	29,688	46,095 42
Boston Institute Seashore Home,	Revere,	1893	To provide reading rooms, libraries, industrial schools, employment bureaus, seashore homes, etc., for poor children.	1,682	11,787 48
Boston Legal Aid Society,§	Boston,	1900	To provide legal aid to the worthy poor,	-	-

Boston Lying-in Hospital,	Boston,	1832	Care of worthy women at the time of maternity,	2,413	21,193 13
Boston North End Mission,	Boston and Roslindale,	1870	To provide a mission and relief station, a home for destitute children, and a rescue home for young women.	306	16,027 48
Boston Pilots' Relief Society,	Boston,	1866	To aid needy pilots and their widows,	16	6,735 00
The Boston Polyclinic Hospital,‖	Boston,	1896	Hospital for treatment of medical and surgical diseases, etc.	-	-
Boston Provident Association,	Boston,	1854	To help the deserving poor and suppress street beggary,	9,000	17,918 00
Boston Seamen's Friend Society,	Boston,	1829	Physical, spiritual and moral welfare of seamen,	-¶	14,609 61
The Boston Young Women's Christian Association.	Boston,	1869	The temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women dependent upon their own exertions for support.	3,600**	10,571 92
The Boys' Institute of Industry,	Boston,	1885	Industrial training of boys and girls, especially those who live in the streets and are subject to the influences of low resorts.	6,220	2,758 00
Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary.	Boston,	1888 1896	Care of sick persons in indigent circumstances and worthy poor, residents of Suffolk County.	13,843	4,431 98
British Charitable Society,	Boston,	1819	Advice and pecuniary relief for poor British people,	171††	614 39
Brooke House,	Boston,	1898	To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost,	35	11,026 34‡‡
Brookline Day Nursery,	Brookline,	1900	Care of young children of working mothers,	3,984	2,055 43
Burbank Hospital,	Fitchburg,	1890	To provide medical and surgical treatment for inhabitants of Fitchburg and others.	284	14,474 38
Cambridge Homes for Aged People,	Cambridge,	1887	Home for respectable, indigent men, women and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Cambridge for ten years. Admission fee, $300 for single cases, $450 for couples.	23	9,323 85

* Home in quarantine for four months, involving much extra expense.
† Including Convalescent Home at Dorchester.
‡ Including $26,008.47 extraordinary expenses.
§ Just begun operations.
‖ Not yet opened.
¶ Not stated.
** Charity subjects.
†† Individuals and families; aid given also through other agencies.
‡‡ Including building expenses.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Continued.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Cambridge Hospital,	Cambridge,	1871	To provide ten free beds for hospital treatment, and for others according to their ability to pay.	662	$30,649 07
The Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission.	Cambridgeport,	1898	To furnish fruit, flowers and delicacies to the sick and poor.	60	45 28
Carney Hospital,	Boston,	1865	Care and treatment of the sick,	2,081	92,357 18
The Channing Home,	Boston,	1858	To provide for incurable women, especially consumptives.	36	4,721 44
Charitable Burial Association,	Boston,	1894	To bury the dead who are poor and friendless,	94	925 00
Charitable Irish Society,	Boston,	1809	Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.	98	1,384 49
Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association.	Chelsea,	1899	To loan money to the poor without interest,	153	18 52
Chelsea Ladies' Union Relief Society,	Chelsea,	1878	To relieve the poor by orders for clothes, provisions and shoes.	9*	98
Children's Aid Society,	Nantucket,	1894	Care of unfortunate and destitute children,	3	281 85
Children's Health Fund,	Boston,	1896	To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.	1,834	2,161 67
Children's Home of Fall River,	Fall River,	1873	To provide a home and education for poor and orphan children.	69	5,702 24
The Children's Hospital,	Boston,	1869	Medical and surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of young children, residents of Boston.	1,104	31,000 00
Children's Island Sanitarium,	Salem Harbor,	1886	Care and treatment of sick children during the summer,	216	5,400 00

The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston.	Boston,	1849	To rescue the morally exposed children of Boston from vice and degradation, give temporary care to needy children, provide permanent homes, etc.	269	15,127 54
Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children.	South Boston and Topsfield,	1858	To provide for orphan and destitute children a home, education and moral and religious training in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.	99	13,568 29
City Hospital of Quincy,	Quincy,	1889	For the treatment of persons who need medical or surgical aid during temporary sickness or injury.	202	11,149 82
City Missionary Society,	Boston,	1820	Imparting moral and religious instruction to the poor, and supplying them with material aid.	1,334	40,993 45
The City Orphan Asylum,†	Salem,	1871	To provide for orphans and neglected children, and for old ladies and invalids. Fee required from those able to pay.	199	19,045 07
Clinton Hospital Association,	Clinton,	1889	Care and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality.	276	20,815 04
The Concord Female Charitable Society,	Concord,	1896	To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community.	18	269 08
Concord's Home for the Aged,	Concord,	1887	To care for needy men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years.	3	2,102 98
The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital.	Wellesley Hills,	1884	For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital.	388	13,661 99
The Cooley Dickinson Hospital,	Northampton,	1885	To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.	114	6,288 13
Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls.	Newton,	1884	Care of destitute girls of Newton and vicinity, over five years of age.	20	3,302 15
Corporation of the Rider Home for Old People.	Plymouth,	1891	Home for aged and indigent men and women of good character.	11	1,236 50
Criterion Charitable Association,	Chelsea,	1899	To help the poor and needy of the Jewish faith,	29	150 00

* Families.

† Including Convalescent Hospital.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Continued.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Cullis Consumptives' Home,	Boston,	1871	Care of consumptives in last stages of disease, spinal patients and orphans.	131	$39,767 97*
Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association,	South Boston,	1886	To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and children.	25	2,312 63
Dedham Emergency Nursing Association,	Dedham,	1893	To provide nurses in cases of injury or disease,	-†	300 00‡
Deutschen Frauen Hulfs-Verein,	Boston,	1893	To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged, if possible.	251	800 00
Devens Benevolent Society,	Charlestown,	1856	To promote charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.	70	317 41
Duxbury Soldiers' Relief Association,	Duxbury,	1899	Relief of disabled soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.	3	136 40
East Boston Ladies' Gamilas Chesid,	East Boston,	1899	To loan money to needy persons without interest,	62	1 50
Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples,§	Lynn,	1895	To provide a home for aged couples and others,	-	-
The Elizabeth Peabody House Association,	Boston,	1896	Aid and education of destitute and deserving children,	625	3,911 25
Ella Reed Home,	Sharon,	1894	To furnish a home for destitute children,	3	900 00
Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home,	Brighton,	1888	Care of deserted animals,	816	3,011 60
Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home,	Boston,	1900	Improvement and entertainment of certain poor children of both sexes.	-†	11,277 57‖
The Episcopal City Mission,	Boston,	1843	To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.	-†	29,184 11
Fairhaven Poor Society,	Fairhaven,	1896	General charitable and benevolent work,	74	619 03

Faith and Hope Association,	Boston,	1896	Visiting the sick and suffering, giving material aid to worthy people, etc.	-†	-†
Faith Home,	Lowell,	1884	To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.	21	2,000 00
Fall River Deaconess Home,	Fall River,	1893	To minister to the poor, care for the sick, provide for the orphan, etc.	3,600‡	2,077 60
Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution.	Fall River,	1900	To help destitute Hebrews living in or passing through Fall River.	6	10 00
Fall River Hospital,	Fall River,	1885	Care of the sick and injured, etc.,	263	8,798 72
Fall River Women's Union,	Fall River,	1887	To provide rooms for the young, where they may spend their evenings, a home with temporary lodgings for women, and an industrial exchange for the sale of women's work.	6,652	1,471 32
Female Benevolent Society of South Danvers.	Peabody,	1856	To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody,	50‡	710 00
Female Charitable Society,	West Boxford,	1880	To look after the town charities, assist the Woman's Home Missionary Society, etc.	-†	118 00
First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society,	Boston,	1882	To aid worthy Spiritualists in need,	-†	319 95
Fisher Charitable Society,	Beverly,	1809	To aid worthy poor,	183	1,139 89
Fitchburg Benevolent Union,	Fitchburg,	1886	To relieve poverty and prevent pauperism,	85	1,228 73
Fitchburg Helping Hand Association,	Fitchburg,	1898	To help worthy girls and women,	15	2,006 77
Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies,	Fitchburg,	1883	Home for women of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Fitchburg for ten years.	12	21,265 42¶
The Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children.	Fitchburg,	1892	To assist poor and needy young children of Fitchburg,	17	1,105 75

* Including $21,773.75 extraordinary expenses.
† Not stated.
‡ Estimated.
§ Not yet opened.
|| Including $9,792.24 extraordinary expenses.
¶ Including $19,694.95 building expenses, etc.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
The Fragment Society,	Boston,	1816	To make clothing for needy children, provide materials for clothing, etc.	661	$1,927 71
Framingham Hospital,	South Framingham,	1890	Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons,	293	7,912 21
The Franklin County Public Hospital,	Greenfield,	1895	Treatment of medical and surgical cases at moderate cost.	125	5,140 30
Free Hospital for Women,	Brookline,	1879	Free treatment for needy women,	274	11,660 85
Gallaudet Society for Deaf Mutes,	Boston,	1892	For the religious, social, and literary benefit of deaf mutes.	2	-*
Gardner Home for Elderly People,	Gardner,	1896	Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, and residents of Gardner for ten years.	6	1,935 00
General Charitable Society of Newburyport.	Newburyport,	1856	To investigate the condition of the poor, and help them to become self-supporting.	46	768 64
German Aid Society,	Boston,	1848	To aid German immigrants and German residents of Boston and vicinity.	271	1,872 52
The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons.	Gloucester,	1889	Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester.	6	2,088 03
Girls' Friendly Society Home,	Boston,†	1887	To provide a home and moral support for working girls coming to Boston without friends.	350‡	1,000 00‡
Gloucester Relief Association,	Gloucester,	1888	To aid widows and orphans of lost fishermen,	120	531 00
Good Samaritan Society of Worcester,	Worcester,	1897	To loan to the sick, beds, chairs, crutches, rubber articles, etc.	314	239 92
The Good Shepherd Association,	Springfield,	1896	The reformation of women and the education of girls,	100	12,405 15

Gwynne Temporary Home for Children,	Boston,	1888	To provide temporary shelter and permanent homes for children between five months and two years of age.	218	7,652 21
Hahnemann Hospital,§	Boston,	1892	For the treatment of medical and surgical cases in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.	-	-
Hale House Association,	Boston,	1897	Work among the poor of the neighborhood, especially children.	200‡	2,191 50
Hampden County Children's Aid Association.	Springfield,	1880	To provide homes for destitute children and for the prevention of cruelty to children.	289	2,304 98
Hampden Homeopathic Hospital,§	Springfield,	1900	To provide a hospital for homeopathic treatment,	-	-
Haverhill Female Benevolent Society,	Haverhill,	1854	To assist the worthy poor of the city with food, fuel, clothes, etc.	225	2,454 36
Haverhill Women's Union for Good Works,	Haverhill,	1891	To assist young working women,	60	5,097 54
Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association,	Fall River,	1899	To assist poor Hebrews,	54	126 09
Hebrew Women's Sewing Society,	Boston,	1894	To relieve the poor and helpless, and promote their moral, industrial and educational advancement, etc.	1,078	700 00
Helping Hand Society,	Nantucket,	1900	To assist the worthy poor of the town,	-*	-*
Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children.	Boston,	1899	To provide a temporary home for destitute Jewish children.	71	7,525 46‖
Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables,	Cambridge,	1893	The care and treatment of incurables without means of support, residents of the State.	156	52,939 46
Holyoke City Hospital,	Holyoke,	1891	To provide for the care of the sick, especially those without means of support.	270	17,903 80
Home for Aged and Invalid Women,	Northampton,	1887	To provide a home at low cost for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.	9	2,575 78
Home for Aged Colored Women,	Boston,	1864	To provide for aged and indigent colored women,	21	7,614 18¶

* Not stated. † Home at Milford, N. H. ‡ Estimated. § Not yet opened. ‖ Including $2,060.91 for repairs.
¶ Including $3,374.61 building expenses, etc.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Home for Aged Couples,	Boston,	1884	Home for couples, at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400.	60	$11,906 69
Home for Aged Men,	Boston,	1860	Home for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years.	105	28,688 72
Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham.	Framingham,	1886	Home for indigent persons, at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years.	10	1,802 05
Home for Aged Men in Worcester,	Worcester,	1874	Home for aged indigent men, residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $150.	6	3,094 00
Home for Aged People in Fall River,	Fall River,	1891	Home for worthy men and women, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission fee, $200.	29	6,516 50
Home for Aged People in Stoneham,*	Stoneham,	1898	Home for aged people. Admission fee, $200,	-	-
The Home for Aged People in Winchester,	Winchester,	1894	Home for worthy aged men and women, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission fee, $200.	6	1,132 00
Home for Aged Women,	Boston,	1849	Home for aged women of American parentage. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund."	205	41,037 18
Home for Aged Women,	Worcester,	1869	Home for aged dependent women. Admission fee, $100.	29	8,929 22
Home for Aged Women in Woburn,	Woburn,	1887	Home for worthy Protestant women, residents of Woburn for ten years.	11	1,807 49
Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston.	Boston,	1890	Temporary care of destitute and orphan Catholic children.	1,234	18,089 24
Home for the Aged at Milford,*	Milford,	1892	To establish a home for the aged,	-	-

Home Training School for Nurses in Fall River.	Fall River,	1896	To train nurses, establish hospitals for emergency cases, send nurses to needy families and individuals, etc.	176	14,872 40
Homœopathic Medical Dispensary,	Boston,	1856	To furnish free medical treatment to the poor,	17,340	5,423 44
The Horace Smith Fund,	Springfield,	1899	To aid worthy charitable, educational and religious objects, and especially young persons seeking education.	75	17,275 08
Hospitalier Medical Association,†	Boston,	1898	Free treatment for needy poor,	-	-
House of the Angel Guardian,	Roxbury,	1853	To provide for orphan, neglected, or wayward boys,	615	42,941 79
House of the Good Samaritan,	Boston,	1861	Free care and medical treatment of white women and girls over three years old, and white boys from three to five, irrespective of creed or nationality; also, treatment of surgical cases of children.	235	17,319 00
House of the Good Shepherd,	Roxbury,	1870	Reformation of fallen women of any denomination, also class of preservation of wayward and insubordinate girls.	592	78,624 24
House of Mercy,	Pittsfield,	1874	Care of the sick and disabled,	520	25,241 00
Howard Benevolent Society,	Boston,	1818	Aid to deserving poor of Boston,	550	8,391 22
The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	Boston,	1791	Encouragement of persons to save or attempt to save human life, awarding of certificates and medals, etc.	-‡	10,074 86
Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children,	Charlestown,	1834	Daily care of children of working parents, and temporary home for destitute children.	-§	3,306 22
Huntress Old Ladies' Home,	Gloucester,	1900	Care of old ladies,	15	2,244 40
Immanuel Hospital,†	Oxford,	1894	Care of poor and sick women,	-	-
Immigrants' Home,	East Boston,	1896	To aid women arriving in Cunard and Dominion steamships, especially to save young girls from designing persons.	-§	1,702 33

* Not yet opened. † Not in operation. ‡ Not stated. § Not definitely stated.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate.	Lawrence,	1875	Care of orphan boys and girls, also sick people,	315	$12,000 00
Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism.	Boston,	1847	To find employment for worthy applicants,	3,429	4,353 99
Industrial House Charities,	Springfield,	1895	To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) a laundry, (3) care for their children during working hours.	-*	3,856 88
Industrial School for Girls,	Dorchester,	1855	To train girls to good conduct and habits of self-support.	42	7,658 70
Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor,	Roxbury,	1872	Care of destitute aged men and women,	250	12,775 00
Instructive District Nursing Association,	Boston,	1888	Caring for the sick poor at their homes, and instruction in nursing.	5,177	11,102 69
Ingleside Corporation,	Revere,	1896	For the care and reformation of unfortunate young women.	51	2,140 82
The Jamaica Plain Dispensary,	Jamaica Plain,	1882	Medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.	248	257 60
The John Howard Industrial Home,	Bridgewater,	1896	Aid for discharged prisoners,	35	8,379 45†
Kings Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk County.‡	Norfolk,	1899	Home for the aged of both sexes, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $100.	-	-
The Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital Company of Hampden County.	Springfield,	1900	Hospital for the sick and injured, to provide nurses for the sick, etc.	47	1,823 65
Ladies' Benevolent Society,	Fairhaven,	1898	Relief of the poor, etc.,	20	31 85
Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury,	Newbury,	1856	For charitable and benevolent purposes,	-§	75 00

Ladies' Charitable Society,	Amesbury,	1887	To aid the Protestant poor of the town,	25	277 72
Ladies' Howard Society of Nantucket,	Nantucket,	1846	Assisting the needy,	11	301 00
Lawrence Home for Aged People,	Lawrence,	1895	Care of aged and homeless. Admission fee, $200,	14	2,153 46
Leland Home for Aged Women,	Waltham,	1879	To provide a home for and otherwise assist respectable aged and indigent women.	10	2,291 98
Lend a Hand Society,	Boston,	1891	Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.	-§	22,073 42
Leominster Home for Old Ladies,	Leominster,	1891	Home for indigent old ladies. Admission fee, $200,	5	1,912 46
Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews and Orphanage.	Milton,	1888	Care of aged Hebrews, residents of Boston for ten years, and of Hebrew orphans.	38	23,251 77‖
Lincoln House Association,	Boston,	1896	To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.	875	12,703 13
Lowell Day Nursery Association,	Lowell,	1889	Care of children under nine years of age whose mothers are working.	*8,734	3,364 55
Lowell Dispensary,	Lowell,	1836	To furnish medicine, medical advice and relief, etc., to the sick poor of Lowell.	-§	3 60
The Lowell General Hospital,	Lowell,	1891	Medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.	334	12,000 00
Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Lynn,	1886	Relief of needy Israelites of Lynn, etc.,	1	102 00
Lynn Home for Aged Women,	Lynn,	1874	Home for worthy women, at least sixty years of age. Admission fee, $100.	24	1,316 30
Lynn Hospital,	Lynn,	1880	Charitable and benevolent purposes without conditions.	940	17,138 53
The Malden Home for Aged Persons,	Malden,	1892	A home for persons of American parents, at least sixty years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $200.	11	16,161 63¶

* Not definitely stated. † Including $3,335.28 building expenses, etc. ‡ Not yet opened. § Not stated.
‖ Including $14,651.77 building expenses, etc. ¶ Including $14,100 building expenses.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
The Malden Hospital,	Malden,	1890	Care and treatment of disabled and sick persons,	264	$21,092 64*
Malden Industrial Aid Society,	Malden,	1883	Relief of the needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.	-†	2,377 17
Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society.	Boston,	1829	To improve the moral, religious and general condition of seamen and their families in Boston and vicinity.	-†	7,308 61
Marblehead Female Humane Society,	Marblehead,	1845	To assist the aged poor,	51	-†
Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society,	Boston,	1821	Relief of widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.	31	3,791 64
Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.	Boston,	1826	Treatment of poor and needy eye and ear patients,	2,071	77,640 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	Boston,	1794	Relief of sufferers by fire, etc,	44	2,720 45
Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society.	Boston,	1736	For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts.	44	16,460 83
Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association.	Boston,	1884	Care of summer playgrounds and Charlesbank Gymnasium. Also lectures, etc.	34,533	1,812 31
The Massachusetts General Hospital,	Boston,	1811	A general hospital, hospital for the insane, and convalescent home.	3,438	419,592 56
Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women.	Roxbury,	1881	Reformation of intemperate women,	441‡	17,986 27
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital,	Boston,	1855	Treatment of hospital cases excepting cases of contagious diseases, insanity, etc.	2,103§	122,427 70
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	Jamaica Plain,	1867	To assist and provide for deserted and destitute children under two years of age.	127	11,142 27

Massachusetts Lying-in Hospital,‖	Boston,	1893	–	–	–	–
Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society,	Boston,	1871	Relief of members of the medical profession or their families.	16	1,813 40	
Massachusetts Prison Association,	Boston,	1889	Enlightenment of public opinion regarding prevention of crime, protection of society from habitual criminals, promoting the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts, and also of the families of prisoners, assistance of prisoners in the work of self-reform, etc.	139	3,888 84	
Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts.	Boston,	1867	Aiding discharged prisoners who are trying to re-establish themselves as self-supporting and law-abiding citizens.	195	1,261 52	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	Boston,	1878	To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.	5,359¶	19,500 69	
Massachusetts State Sanatorium,	Rutland,	1895	The cure of consumption,	317**	96,176 44***	
Melrose Hospital,	Melrose,	1893	Treatment of needy sick and disabled men and women,	222**	8,739 94	
Memorial Hall Association,	Colrain,	1896	Care of veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows and children.	107	374 56	
The Memorial Trust,	Boston,	1896	The development of scientific charity and promotion of sympathetic charity by advice and relief.	160	11,086 42	
Meonah Home,	Boston,	1894	Care of morally exposed young girls, not vicious or depraved.	81	2,100 00	
The Mercy Hospital,	Springfield,	1898	Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases,	1,096**	57,253 42	
Milford Hospital,‡‡	Milford,	1900	Hospital for the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.	–	–	
The National Sailors' Home,	Quincy,	1865	Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.	44	13,633 00	

* Including $5,466.74 extraordinary expenses. † Not stated. ‡ Including 241 private patients. § Including 1,722 paying patients.
‖ Acts through other agencies. ¶ Cases. ** Including paying patients. *** Including $14,696.56 extraordinary expenses. ‡‡ Not yet opened.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
New Bedford Day Nursery,	New Bedford,	1897	To provide a home for the children of working parents; parents pay ten cents a day.	6,603	$1,458 88
New Bedford Dorcas Society,	New Bedford,	1888	To distribute material for clothing among poor Protestants of good character.	218	628 35
The New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association.	New Bedford,	1900	Care for the sick poor in their homes, and instruction in home nursing.	268	802 50
New Bedford Orphan's Home,	New Bedford,	1843	Care of young orphans,	56	5,936 71
New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association.	New Bedford,	1859	The reform of fallen women,	8	900 00*
Newburyport Bethel Society,	Newburyport,	1857	The relief of sick and disabled seamen, seamen's widows, etc.	18	248 50
Newburyport Female Charitable Society,	Newburyport,	1805	To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age,	5	81 00
Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital,†	Newburyport,	1896	Assistance to sick and injured,	-	-
Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society,	Newburyport,	1818	Relief of suffering, especially of the sick and aged,	106	1,733 57
The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females.	Newburyport,	1839	Home for aged women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Newburyport; also assistance of old women outside the home.	103	4,262 00
Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men.†	Newburyport,	1886	Home for aged men,	-	-
The New Century Humanitarian League for Free Education.	Boston,	1900	For literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, and to promote the objects of the International Brotherhood League.	175	4,510 42
New England Baptist Hospital,	Roxbury,	1893	Hospital and dispensary,	221	11,925 84

New England Deaconess Home and Training School.	Boston,	1889 1893	Training Christian workers, care of sick in hospital, providing a home for deaconesses, etc.	62	12,063 70
New England Eye and Ear Hospital,	Boston,	1894	Free treatment of poor and needy of New England and vicinity.	2,121	2,000 00
New England French American Home,	Worcester,	1899	Care and education of destitute children,	50	1,308 67
New England Helping Hand Society,	Boston,	1887	To provide homes for working girls and otherwise assist them.	81	3,483 84
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	Boston,	1865	To rescue destitute children from want and shame,	417	28,223 49
New England Hospital for Women and Children.	Roxbury,	1863	Treatment of diseases of women and children, instruction to female students of medicine, and training of nurses.	766‡	52,139 70
New England Moral Reform Society (Talitha Cumi Home).	Boston,	1846	Maternity home for unmarried girls,	75	5,775 53
New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children.	Hyde Park,	1894	Home and school for destitute and crippled children,	20	3,470 42
New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association.	South Lancaster,	1899	Treatment of the sick, missionary purposes, lectures, etc.	331‡	26,413 65
New England Training School for Nurses,	Boston,	1899	Education of nurses,	12	320 00
Newton Home for Aged People,	Newton,	1898	Home for respectable, aged and indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States, preference given to natives or residents of Newton.	16	3,183 30
Newton Hospital,	Newton,	1881	Care and treatment of sick, disabled and infirm inhabitants of Newton.	739	35,988 11§
The Nickerson Home for Children,	Boston,	1850	Home for destitute children, especially half orphans; small sum required for board.	77	4,363 76
Norfolk Dispensary Association,	Roxbury,	1894	Free medical and surgical advice to the poor on condition of payment for medicine.	632	262 64

* Estimated. † Not yet opened. ‡ Including paying patients. § Including $5,987.46 extraordinary expenses.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
North Adams Hospital,	North Adams,	1884	Care and treatment of the sick and disabled,	203*	$13,050 94
The North Bennet Street Industrial School,	Boston,	1885	Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.	2,136	16,167 21
North End Diet Kitchen,	Boston,	1890	Supplying properly prepared food to the sick poor,	29,361†	2,698 08
North End Ladies' Aid Association,	Boston,	1897	Loaning money to the poor without interest,	148‡	2,401 45
North Worcester Aid Society,	Worcester,	1886	To aid the sick and needy, etc.,	4‡	137 46
Old Ladies' Home,	Lowell,	1867	Home for old ladies, residents of Lowell for five years,	34	5,215 39
Old Ladies' Home Association,	Haverhill,	1856	Support of worthy, aged, indigent women,	25	11,905 33§
Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea,	Chelsea,	1885	Home for aged Protestant ladies, at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years.	9	2,976 92
Old Ladies' Home Society,	Beverly,	1885	Home for aged women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.	8	1,149 86
Oliver Ditson Society for Relief of Needy Musicians	Boston,	1889	Relief of needy musicians,	18	854 25
The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Springfield,	1892	Care of destitute and neglected children, regardless of race or creed, and charitable work among the poor.	207‖	5,896 42
The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys.	Salem,	1855	Reform of boys received from the Municipal Court,	40	12,394 60¶
Plymouth Fragment Society,	Plymouth,	1876	To help worthy poor,	54‡	743 43
Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.	Boston,	1858	Aid for superannuated preachers of the Conference, or widows and orphans of preachers.	56	8,934 35

Reading Home for Aged Women,	Reading,	1893	Home for aged women, residents of Reading,	8	1,180 26
Relief Association,	Nantucket,	1874	To keep worthy, aged poor from the town asylum,	16	615 25
The Robert Treat Paine Association,	Boston,	1890	To promote the spiritual, moral and physical welfare of the working classes, by building or maintaining working men's institutes, establishing working girls' clubs, providing reading rooms, etc.	1,963	8,414 69
Roxbury Charitable Society,	Roxbury,	1799	To assist the worthy poor within the limits of old Roxbury.	3,141	2,760 48
Roxbury Female Benevolent Society,	Roxbury,	1881	To give sewing to needy women, residents of Roxbury.	35**	533 57
Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women.	Roxbury,	1856	Home for aged women and fatheriess children. Entrance fee for women, $300.	30††	7,708 73
Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary,	Roxbury,	1887	To supply medical assistance and diets to the needy poor.	3,850	1,492 00
Roxbury House Association,‡‡	Roxbury,	1900	To aid and teach the poor,	-	-
Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society,	Boston,	1896	Aid to worthy persons in need,	163	1,034 34
Sailors' Snug Harbor,	Quincy,	1852	Care of old and disabled seamen,	42	7,110 58
St. Ann's French Canadian Orphanage,	Worcester,	1891	Care of orphans and abandoned children,§§	260	11,507 21
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,	Boston,	1872	Care of worthy, sick, poor women and children,	789	23,763 81
St. John's Hospital,	Lowell,	1867	Care of sick, injured and aged persons,	840||||	23,931 32
St Joseph's Home,	Boston,	1867	Home for unemployed women and immigrant girls; food and shelter for poor, etc.	648	7,518 18
St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys,‡‡	Millbury,	1900	Industrial school for wayward boys,	-	-
St Joseph's Orphanage,	Fall River,	1892	Care of orphans and destitute children of the Catholic faith.	477	15,400 00

* Mostly paying or partly paying patients. † Diets. ‡ Families. § Including $7,429.48 building expenses. || Children.
¶ Including $5,933.74 building expenses. ** Estimated. †† Also outside aid. ‡‡ Just opened. §§ Mostly Catholic. |||| Also 1,551 out patients.

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NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
St. Luke's Home for Convalescents,	Boston,	1872	Care of convalescent women,	280	$8,056 30
St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford,	New Bedford,	1884	Medical and surgical care of the sick and injured; free to indigent persons.	462	17,895 23
St. Mary's Home of New Bedford,	New Bedford,	1893	Care of orphans and destitute old persons, without distinction of creed or color.	168	4,641 60
St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital.	Dorchester,	1874	Care of foundlings and destitute children, and a lying-in hospital.	662	16,324 24*
St. Patrick's Home of Lowell,	Lowell,	1896	To provide a home for working girls and women,	120	6,952 25
St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River.	Fall River,	1888	Care of orphans and neglected children,	147	7,050 00
St. Vincent's Hospital of Worcester,	Worcester,	1898	Temporary medical and surgical care and treatment; also asylum for aged, infirm, and incurable men and women.	760	35,525 86
St. Vincent Orphan Asylum,	Boston,	1834	Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.	255	14,179 27
Salem Female Charitable Society,	Salem,	1804	To assist aged and infirm women, generally of American birth.	83	1,444 00
Salem Hospital,	Salem,	1873	Treatment of sick and disabled persons,	475	17,153 79
Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society.	Salem,	1841	Care and education of destitute children, born or resident in Salem.	50†	5,743 44
The Samaritan Society,	Salem,	1881	To assist the worthy poor, mostly aged persons,	140	1,329 00
The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children.	Medford,	1888	Home and instruction for young deaf children,	15	4,189 17

Scots' Charitable Society,	Boston,	1786	To assist worthy Scotchmen, and their widows and orphans.	511	1,293 89
Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association,	Salem,	1844	Relief to the widows and orphans of seamen,	78	2,187 63
Seaside Home of Fall River,	Tiverton, R. I.,	1896	Care of sick children of Fall River during the summer months.	30	975 00
Sharon Sanitarium,	Sharon,	1891	Treatment of women of limited means, in the first stages of consumption.	9	30,036 74‡
Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children, §	Boston,	1877	Care of children of mariners in destitute circumstances,	404	15,085 93
Sheltering Arms Society,‖	Lowell,	1897	Rescue work,	-	-
The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute.	Westfield,	1896	Care for the children of the poor and destitute,	15	5,482 18¶
Sisters of Providence, Holy Family Institute.	Holyoke,	1892	Care of aged men and orphan boys,	177**	14,397 83
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston.	Boston,	1869	Relief of poor families in their homes,	8,791	27,930 44
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association.††	Somerville,	1896	Care of Protestant poor and destitute children,	-	-
Somerville Home for the Aged,‡‡	Somerville,	1898	Care of worthy poor persons, over sixty years of age,	6	225 00
Somerville Hospital,	Somerville,	1891	Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.	351	13,391 82
South Boston Samaritan Society,	South Boston,	1840	To aid Protestant poor of South Boston,	17	55 00
South End Day Nursery,	Boston,	1897	Care of children of working mothers,	145	3,725 33
South End Diet Kitchen,	Boston,	1882	To provide food for sick poor,	10,719	1,801 66
South End Dispensary and Hospital,	Boston,	1893	Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.	2,259	1,560 00

* Including $3,953.17 building expenses. † Estimated. ‡ Including $21,193.25 building expenses. § Asylum sold; income expended in outside aid.
‖ Not in operation. ¶ Including $4,362.58 building expenses. ** Including paying inmates. †† Not yet opened. ‡‡ Recently opened.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Continued.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
The South End Industrial School,	Roxbury,	1884	To provide education in sewing, cooking, carpentry, printing, etc., for the poor of the southern wards of Boston.	300	$3,779 54
Springfield Home for Aged Men,*	Springfield,	1897	- - -	-	-
Springfield Home for Aged Women,	Springfield,	1884	Home for women of good character. Admission fee, $500.	21	5,628 15
Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children.	Springfield,	1865	Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.	240†	5,671 83
Springfield Hospital,	Springfield,	1883	Relief and care of the sick,*	511	23,370 00
The Springfield Rescue Mission,	Springfield,	1894	To uplift the fallen and degraded, and provide a temporary home for them.	40	1,491 14
Suffolk Dispensary,	Boston,	1891	To give free medical treatment and medicines to the poor and unfortunate.	9,724	2,755 00
Sunny Bank Home,	Watertown,	1887	For the benefit of convalescent women and children,	139	3,570 07
Swift Charity,	Milton,	1898	For the aid of deserving persons in need in the town of Milton.	-‡	228 32
Swiss Benevolent Society,	Dorchester,	1865	Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.,	48	26 45
Taunton Female Charitable Association,	Taunton,	1829	To provide a home for women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of Taunton for ten years.	14	2,410 33
Taunton Hospital Company,	Taunton,	1888	Relief to sick and injured. Payments of $7 a week. A few endowed beds.	236	29,585 29§
Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners.	Dedham,	1863	To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners, and girls and women placed on probation.	70	8,081 82

Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society,	Worcester,	1892	Shelter for needy women. Care of children whose mothers are in hospitals, and of children of working mothers.	147	3,113 92
Temporary Home for Working Women,	Boston,	1878	Temporary home for women out of work,	667	4,591 69
The Theodore Edson Orphanage,	Lowell,	1824	Education and care of boys, — orphans or half-orphans,	18	2,102 42
The Tremont Dispensary,	Roxbury,	1895	Medical and surgical treatment of the sick of Roxbury and vicinity, and instruction in medicine and surgery.	6,000†	617 85
Trinity Dispensary,	Boston,	1889	Medical advice to poor working women and girls, out of working hours.	3,228	2,954 89
Trustees of Ayer Home,	Lowell,	1898	Care of young Protestant women and children,	681	4,736 15
The Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster.	Lancaster,	1851	Aid to indigent widows and spinsters,	20	695 95
The Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins.	Boston,	1827	Distribution of rewards to meritorious Divinity students and others.	6	2,942 58
Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund,	Charlestown,	1825	For the aid of the deserving poor of Charlestown,	285	1,244 87
Trustees of the James Arnold Fund,	New Bedford,	1891	For the benefit of the deserving poor and needy of New Bedford.	-‖	6,134 50
Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the benefit and support of aged poor persons, and of orphans and destitute children.	Boston,	1803	For the relief of persons, over fifty years of age, in reduced circumstances, and for the board and care of children under fourteen years of age.	65	7,750 26
Trustees of the Noble Hospital,	Westfield,	1893	Benefit of persons sick with non-contagious diseases,	143	7,590 97
Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.	Chelsea,	1877	Maintenance of home for deserving soldiers and sailors,	643	78,173 27
Tyler Street Day Nursery,	Boston,	1892	Care of young children of working mothers,	93	3,921 98
Union Benevolent Society,	Nantucket,	1883	Charity for children; school and Sunday school,	80†	-‡

* Not yet opened. † Estimated. ‡ Not stated. § Including $19,605.44 building expenses. ‖ Not definitely stated.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Continued.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Union for Good Works,	New Bedford,	1872	Relief to the needy, amusement rooms for boys, assistance to girls, etc.	-*	$2,912 79
Union for Home Work in Pittsfield,†	Pittsfield,	1887	To provide a fund for the carrying on of charitable and benevolent work and to provide a home for the aged, etc.	-	-
The Union Relief Association,	Springfield,	1886	To organize charity and prevent pauperism; only temporary aid given.	785	3,028 86
Union Rescue Mission,	Boston,	1891	Lifting up of fallen humanity,	2,500	4,115 81
United Hebrew Benevolent Association,	Boston,	1867	Temporary relief to Jewish poor, residents of Boston for three years.	1,438	8,033 07
Vincent Memorial Hospital,	Boston,	1890	Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.	137	5,017 05
Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital.	Boston,	1895	Medical and surgical treatment to members, and also to any other victim of an accident.	14,328	58,515 70
Wakefield Home for Aged Women,	Wakefield,	1894	Home for Protestant women, over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission fee, $150.	7	915 25
Wales Home for Aged Women,	Brockton,	1893	Home for aged and indigent women of respectability, residents of Brockton for five years.	8	1,219 87
Waltham Hospital,	Waltham,	1885	Care for the sick, including those ill with contagious diseases.	586	20,443 78
Waltham Training School for Nurses Corporation.	Waltham,	1888	Trains nurses and supplies nursing service,	70	12,205 21
Washington Street Day Nursery,	Somerville,	1897	Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.	76	459 52

Washingtonian House,	Boston,	1859	Care and reformation of inebriates,	499	9,572 00
Watertown Associated Charities,	Watertown,	1897	To assist worthy poor,	34	103 97
Wellfleet Marine Benevolent Society,	Wellfleet,	1836	Aid to shipwrecked sailors, and to widows of members,	21	175 00
Wells Memorial Association,	Boston,	1879	Promotion of social intercourse, helpfulness, improvement and recreation among working people.	2,600	22,500 00‡
Wesleyan Home,	Newton,	1883	Home for children of foreign missionaries of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, and temporary rest for missionaries.	7§	1,630 52
West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital,	Boston,	1881	Care of sick infants,	11,231‖	14,545 41
Westfield Home for Aged People,¶	Westfield,	1900	- - -	-	-
Westfield Home for Aged Women,¶	Westfield,	1899	- - -	-	-
White Cross Aid and Hospital Association,**	Charlestown,	1899	- - -	-	-
Widows' Society,	Boston,	1828	Relief of poor aged widows and single women, at least sixty years of age, either natives of Boston or residents therein for ten years.	125	7,301 00
Willard Hospital,¶	Bedford,	1900	Treatment of dipsomania and other diseases,	-	-
Winchester Home for Aged Women,	Boston,	1865	Home for indigent women, over sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years.	32	6,531 39
The Women's Charitable Association for the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England.**	Boston,	1899	To establish rest and convalescent homes, hospitals, etc.	-	-
Worcester Children's Friend Society,	Worcester,	1849	To aid destitute and homeless children,	67	4,805 00
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital,	Worcester,	1896	Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.	88††	4,429 19
Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chesed Society,	Worcester,	1900	To loan money to needy individuals without interest,	348	29 44

* Not stated. † Not in active operation. ‡ Including $12,000 for repairs on building. § Children. ‖ Visits.
¶ Not yet opened. ** Not in operation. †† Including pay patients.

Reports of Charitable Corporations for Year ending September 30, 1900 — Concluded.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.	Objects.	Whole number aided during year.	Total expenses during year.
Worcester Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary Association.	Worcester,	1885	Dispensary treatment for the poor,	2,700	$414 21
Worcester Society for District Nursing,	Worcester,	1899	Caring for sick and poor in their homes, supplementing the work of the hospitals.	90	2,632 40
Working Boys' Home,	Boston,	1884	Care of homeless boys,	380	49,764 04
Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns.	Boston,	1892	To provide a home for working girls, help them to find employment, etc.	2,167	22,214 96
Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association.	Boston,	1897	To assist distressed persons of the Jewish faith, residents of Boston, with money, food, or coal.	250	350 00

The Board's Finances.

The following table shows the Legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1899, the expenses for the same year, the appropriations for the year 1900, and the estimates for the year 1901. The expenses for the year 1900 are not completed.

	Appropriations 1899	Expenses 1899	Appropriations 1900	Estimates 1901
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the office of the Clerk of the Board,	$7,000 00	$6,701 00	$7,300 00	$7,300 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor,	35,000 00	34,202 25	37,000 00	38,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards,	35,000 00	34,610 47	38,000 00	41,000 00
Transportation of State paupers,	12,000 00	9,375 84	10,000 00	10,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders,	135,000 00	128,940 13	148,000 00	160,000 00
Support of State pauper infants,	35,000 00	34,994 77	35,000 00	40,000 00
Education and instruction in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, for the current year and previous years,	12,000 00	11,408 30	14,500 00	14,500 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors,	1,400 00	1,254 07	1,400 00	1,400 00
Support and relief of State paupers in State Hospitals and Asylums for the insane; and reimbursement of towns for the support of insane paupers, for the current year and previous years,	240,000 00	255,746 89*	260,000 00	295,000 00
Support of State paupers in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, and the Hospital Cottages for Children,	15,000 00	17,892 76*	20,000 00	22,000 00
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years,	125,000 00	83,368 73	95,000 00	72,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years,	10,000 00	8,942 94	10,000 00	9,000 00
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years,	50,000 00	35,455 42	37,000 00	30,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the current year and previous years,	3,000 00	2,965 63	18,000 00	25,000 00
Totals,	$715,400 00	$665,859 20	$731,200 00	$765,200 00

* Deficiency.

NOTE. — The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor is on account of the increase of expenses rendered necessary by the law of 1900, providing for the inspection of city and town almshouses by the Board. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards is due to the increase of work in this Division, resulting partly from the operation of the law of 1900, which provides for the commitment of dependent children of the cities and towns to the custody of the Board, and partly from the action of the Board establishing a graded system of salaries for its employees, based on length of service. The increase in the estimates for the appropriations for Indigent and Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders, and for the Support of Pauper Infants, is on account of the increased number of children of these classes to be cared for and maintained by the Commonwealth, resulting partly from the operation of laws of 1900. The increase in the estimates for appropriations for the Support of State Paupers in the State Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane, and in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded and the Hospital Cottages for Children, is owing to the deficiency for the year 1900 in each of these appropriations, resulting from the greater number of insane and feeble-minded dependents coming under the care of the State. It should be noted that the Board has absolutely no control over either of the two last-named appropriations, the cost to the State per patient being fixed by statute, and the regulation of the number of inmates of the institutions being in the hands of other authorities. The decrease in the estimates for the appropriations for the support of sick State paupers, the burial of State paupers, and the temporary aid of State paupers, is because the appropriations for the year 1900 have proved to be in considerable excess of the amounts needed. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health is on account of the large accumulation of bills in excess of the appropriation of 1900, resulting from the recent prevalence of small-pox.

The expenses for the official year — October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900 — were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board,	$6,782 55
Division of State Adult Poor,	33,720 37
Division of State Minor Wards,	36,251 01
Transportation of State Paupers,	9,107 22
Support of Indigent and Neglected Children, etc.,	129,287 22
Support of Pauper Infants,	36,247 71
Education of State Children,	14,660 94
Auxiliary Visitors,	1,413 38
Support of Insane,	264,912 13
Support of Feeble-minded, etc.,	20,189 19
Amount carried forward,	$552,571 72

Amount brought forward,	$552,571 72
Support of Sick State Paupers,	76,099 72
Burial of State Paupers,	7,316 14
Temporary Aid of State Paupers,	36,209 53
Dangerous Diseases,	16,268 94
Total,	$688,466 05

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,500 00
Henry C. Prentiss, *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	600 00
Marion Pearson, *Clerk*,	250 00
Total salaries,	$5,150 00
Travelling expenses of members,	609 05
Printing,	271 08
Stationery,	235 21
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone,	312 89
Publications,	140 37
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	63 95
Total,	$6,782 55

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Salaries:

Stephen C. Wrightington, *Superintendent*,	$931 45
Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,950 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Accountant*,	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*,	1,000 00
Charles A. Colcord, *Settlement Clerk*,	1,275 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*,	1,150 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*,	975 00
Edward I. White, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*,	1,375 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor*,	1,350 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*,	1,175 00
Henry D. Hawkes, *Visitor*,	1,300 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*,	1,150 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk*,	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$20,231 45

Amount brought forward,		$20,231 45
Emma T. Cornish, *Transportation Officer*,		700 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*,		875 00
Annie A. McBride, *Stenographer*,		800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*,		592 20
Mary J. Breslin, *Clerk*,		670 83
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*,		706 39
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*,		600 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Messenger*,		400 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk and Messenger*,		333 33
William Healey, *Clerk and Messenger*,		66 67
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*,		204 30
Total salaries,		$26,180 17
Printing,		261 87
Stationery,		672 95
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,		570 06
Publications,		226 75
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,		190 70
Travelling expenses: —		
Superintendent,	$55 00	
Joshua F. Lewis,	601 13	
Edward I. White,	442 57	
Benjamin W. Peck,	361 00	
Edward F. Morgan,	808 43	
Henry D. Hawkes,	320 34	
Willard D. Tripp,	563 52	
Harry H. Pray,	455 46	
William J. Hinchcliffe,	257 89	
Hubert O. Moore,	820 28	
Berndt F. Heurlin,	460 35	
Emma S. White,	26 33	
Louis R. Lipp,	178 95	
Emma T. Cornish,	55 00	
William Hopewell,	191 75	
Frank W. Goodhue,	19 87	
		5,617 87
Total Division of State Adult Poor,		$33,720 37

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:	
William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,500 00
Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,500 00
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,500 00
Amount carried forward,	$5,500 00

Amount brought forward,	$5,500 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,500 00
Charles K. Morton, *Visitor at Large*,	1,400 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*,	1,350 00
George H. Hull, *Visitor*,	1,300 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*,	1,066 66
David Walker, *Visitor*,	1,065 55
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*,	1,150 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*,	1,150 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*,	1,053 89
William W. Foster, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor at Large*,	1,200 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor at Large*,	975 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk*,	700 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*,	775 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	700 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*,	800 00
Mary Agnes Perrault, *Visitor*,	700 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	875 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk*,	700 00
Annie E. Hancock, *Clerk*,	56 67
Grace F. Ordway, *Visitor*,	11 29
Florence Faden, *Visitor*,	600 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk*,	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*,	600 00
Martha E. Taylor, *Visitor*,	600 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Clerk*,	600 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Visitor*,	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger*,	250 00
Marion Pearson, *Visitor*,	358 33
Mary S. Jones, *Clerk*,	541 67
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*,	250 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor*,	193 33
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*,	182 80
Total salaries,	$34,005 19
Printing,	902 00
Stationery,	313 94
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,	693 10
Publications,	26 25
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	95 28
Superintendent's travel,	215 25
Total Division of State Minor Wards,	$36,251 01

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:		
Thomas M. Doane,		$318 69
Emma T. Cornish,		300 21
Charles A. Colcord,		114 23
		$733 13
Foreign fares,		3,269 99
Inland fares,		3,098 86
Carriage and express,		320 99
Food and lodging,		348 05
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses,		976 60
Transportation to State Hospital,		359 60
Total,		$9,107 22

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN, ETC.

Board, clothing, etc.,		$117,584 10
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs,	$42 64	
George H. Hull,	104 45	
David Walker,	881 41	
Charles K. Morton,	816 54	
Frederick G. Southmayd,	447 54	
Nathan Coe,	973 88	
Henry L. Gardner,	1,195 38	
Thomas P. Bagley,	240 27	
Edward W. Bowker,	114 71	
G. Frederic Davis,	693 32	
William W. Foster,	842 39	
Albert A. Carlton,	541 43	
Mary S. Beale,	538 01	
Lucy B. Hancock,	478 58	
Mary Agnes Perrault,	498 11	
E. Mabel Tyler,	249 96	
Florence Faden,	830 91	
Martha E. Taylor,	772 25	
Jennie L. Harris,	198 17	
Annie E. Hancock,	26 17	
Grace F. Ordway,	80 90	
Marion Pearson,	538 51	
Mary S. Jones,	149 50	
Mary F. Mooney,	296 91	
Mary E. Weston,	151 18	
		11,703 12
Total,		$129,287 22

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board, clothing, etc.,		$33,440 61
Expenses of nursery,		1,241 90
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford,	$405 00	
Edwin F. Cummings,	255 83	
Frederick A. Burt,	519 43	
Catherine A. Chisholm,	382 36	
Katherine A. Dwyer,	2 58	
		1,565 20
Total,		$36,247 71

EDUCATION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills,	$14,660 94

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses,	$1,413 38

STATE INSANE HOSPITALS, ETC.

Support of State Patients:

Taunton Insane Hospital,	$37,266 94
Danvers Insane Hospital,	35,892 14
Worcester Insane Hospital,	44,467 67
Northampton Insane Hospital,	14,371 00
Worcester Insane Asylum,	23,272 27
Westborough Insane Hospital,	30,886 11
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates,	18,345 08
Medfield Insane Asylum,	35,590 16
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics,	11,389 04
	$251,480 41
Reimbursement of towns,	13,431 72
Total,	$264,912 13

SUPPORT OF FEEBLE-MINDED, ETC.

Custodial cases in Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	$15,102 43
Cases in Hospital Cottages for Children,	5,086 76
Total,	$20,189 19

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1889,	$19 86
" " " 1895,	33 08
" " " 1896,	134 65
" " " 1897,	549 85
" " " 1898,	4,093 94
" " " 1899,	51,015 48
" " " 1900,	20,252 86
Total,	$76,099 72

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1896,	$15 00
" " " 1897,	221 50
" " " 1898,	335 50
" " " 1899,	5,130 49
" " " 1900,	1,613 65
Total,	$7,316 14

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1893,		$18 29
" " " 1894,		16 00
" " " 1896,		93 51
" " " 1897,		599 48
" " " 1898,		3,911 49
" " " 1899,		23,106 84
" " " 1900,		5,360 79
		$33,106 40
Foreign fares,		2,114 21
Inland fares,		664 52
Carriage and express,		155 20
Food and lodging,		66 80
Miscellaneous,		39 68
Travelling expenses of officers:		
Thomas M. Doane,	$8 00	
Emma T. Cornish,	53 62	
Hubert O. Moore,	1 10	
		62 72
Total,		$36,209 53

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1897,	$10 00
" " " 1898,	267 47
" " " 1899,	6,067 56
" " " 1900,	9,923 91
Total,	$16,268 94

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries,	$66,416 34
Travelling expenses,	20,831 01
Printing,	1,453 52
Stationery,	1,222 10
Other office expenses,	2,319 35
Support of State minor wards,	166,916 71
Transportation,	8,374 09
Support of insane and feeble-minded,	285,101 32
Support of State out-door poor,	135,831 61
	$688,466 05

List of Employees of the Board.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the year 1901. Under the graded system recently established by the Board all women clerks and visitors receive $600 per annum during the first five years of service, $700 during the second five years, and $800 thereafter; accountants and certified stenographers receive $700 per annum during the first five years, $800 during the second five years, and $900 thereafter; men visitors receive $1,000 per annum during the first five years, $1,200 during the second five years, and $1,400 thereafter. All other salaries are fixed from time to time by special vote of the Board.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,500 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	600 00
Marion Pearson, *Clerk*,	600 00
Total,	$5,500 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,500 00

Sub-Division of In-Door Poor.

Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Accountant*,	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*,	1,000 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$8,900 00

Amount brought forward,	$8,900 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk*,	800 00
William Healey, *Clerk*,	600 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*,	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Clerk and Messenger*,	400 00
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk*,	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Transportation Officer*,	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*,	800 00

Sub-Division of Out-Door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Edward I. White, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Henry D. Hawkes, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Clerk and Messenger*,	600 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*,	900 00
Annie A. McBride, *Stenographer*,	800 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*,	600 00
Total,	$28,200 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,500 00

Sub-Division, Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Charles K. Morton, *Visitor at Large*,	1,500 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
George H. Hull, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor at Large*,	1,200 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor at Large*,	1,000 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*,	800 00
Mary A. Perrault, *Visitor*,	700 00
Martha E. Taylor, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*,	600 00
Amount carried forward,	$22,650 00

Amount bronght forwaed,	$22,650 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor*,	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*,	600 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk*,	700 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*,	800 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*,	600 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk*,	700 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk*,	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*,	600 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Clerk*,	600 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*,	800 00
Sub-Division, Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor and Special District Police Officer*,	1,500 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Visitor*,	600 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	700 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk*,	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger*,	250 00
Total,	$37,050 00

SUMMARY.

Clerk's Office,	$5,500 00
Division of State Adult Poor,	28,200 00
Division of State Minor Wards,	37,050 00
Total,	$70,750 00

The Auxiliary Visitors in office at the close of the official year were as follows: Mary A. Andrews, Vergennes, Vt.; Mary H. Atkinson, Brookline; Eliza A. Babbitt, Westford; Eliza L. Barnard, Worcester; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Cyrene J. Bean, South Paris, Me.; Anna C. Bird, East Walpole; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Frances Brewer, Northampton; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Helen J. C. Butler, North Adams; Elizabeth H. Chapin, Springfield; Belinda N. Cloyes, Framingham; Mary C. Crump, New London, Conn.; Lucy S. Curtis, Fitchburg; Florence S. A. Davis,

Quincy; H. Abbie Dearborn, Somerville; Mary S. Eaton, Concord; Elizabeth H. Elliott, Boston; Carrie S. Emmons, Blandford; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; Miranda Gibbons, Granville; Elvira Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lucia C. Hall, Shelburne Falls; Cornelia S. Harmon, Lynn; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary C. Hicks, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Sarah Howard, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Maria L. Johnson, Lynn; Adelaide H. Jones, East Derry, N. H.; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Katherine H. Leonard, Springfield; Lois Allyn Mason, Winchendon; Caroline E. Maynard, Dedham; Mabel G. Merrill, Worcester; Esther C. Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth Howard Morton, Springfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Rose Chandler Paine, Worcester; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Carrie M. Plummer, Sweden, Me.; Hattie M. Powers, Rumford Falls, Me.; Sarah C. Purrington, Farmington, Me.; Catherine N. Ranger, North Brookfield; Sarah C. Read, North Adams; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Lizzie E. Rogers, Tewksbury; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Mary H. Rust, East Bridgewater; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Lizzie Sawin, Norway, Me.; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Helen T. Spalding, Webster; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Elizabeth Thurber, Plymouth; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Charlotte H. P. Twitchell, Greenfield; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Eliza G. Washburn, Hyde Park; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Harriet F. Wiley, Wellfleet; Mary L. Williams, Dedham; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; M. Anna Yerrington, Norwich, Conn.

Immigration.

The agreement made, March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, in the matter of the support of alien immigrants, is still in force. By the terms of the contract the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and be-

come a public charge, within one year from their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing the immigrants into the United States to carry them back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board received and transmitted to the State Treasurer, during the last official year, sums amounting to $3,368.72, — $2,757.59 from the immigrant fund, and $611.13 from sundry steamship companies. There were 187 cases allowed, viz., 151 as charges against the immigrant fund, and 36 as charges against the steamship companies; the immigrants whose expenses were paid for by the steamship companies being deported by those companies to the ports whence they sailed. The 187 cases were provided for as follows: 24 at the State Hospital; 3 at Taunton Insane Hospital; 2 at Westborough Insane Hospital; 3 at Worcester Insane Hospital; 1 at Northampton Insane Hospital; 1 at Hospital for Epileptics; 82 at Boston City Hospital; 1 at Deer Island Hospital, Boston; 5 at Carney Hospital; 6 at Newton Hospital; 2 at Springfield Hospital; 5 at Holyoke Hospital; 2 at Gloucester Hospital; 1 at Brookline Hospital; 2 at Lawrence Hospital; 1 at Salem Hospital; 1 at Brockton Hospital; 16 at Worcester City Hospital; 1 at Board of Health Hospital, Worcester; 1 at Chelsea Hospital; 5 at Fitchburg Hospital; 1 at Malden Hospital; 2 at Fall River Hospital; 1 at Athol; 4 at Somerville Hospital; 1 at Bridgewater; 2 at Franklin; 1 at Natick Hospital; 2 at Dighton; 1 at Lee; 1 at Braintree; 1 at Newburyport Hospital; 4 at Gardner; 1 at Wareham.

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics have been obtained from the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1900.

Nationality of vessels.	Number of vessels.	Number of passengers.	Number barred from landing.	Number of deaths.
British,	678	76,717	65	1
American,	115	5,836	8	–
All others,	15	473	–	–
Totals,	808	83,026	73	1

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1900.

Aliens from Transatlantic Ports (landed),	16,107
American citizens from Transatlantic Ports,	5,920
Aliens from Dominion of Canada (landed),	27,047
American citizens from Dominion of Canada,	28,249
Tourists and visitors from Transatlantic Ports,	2,358
American citizens from Mexican Ports,	1
Cattlemen from Transatlantic Ports,	3,271
Barred from landing from Transatlantic Ports,	63
Barred from landing from Dominion of Canada,	10
Total,	83,026

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1900.

Steerage,	5,482
Intermediate,	2,950
Cabin,	15,328
Cattlemen,	3,271
Stowaways,	127
Total,	27,158

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1900.

RACE.	Sex		Total.	Ages.			Relieved in Hospital.
	Male.	Female.		Under 14 years.	14 to 45.	45 and over.	
Armenian,	3	1	4	-	3	1	2
Bulgarian,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Bohemian,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Cuban,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Dutch and Flemish,	24	18	42	13	20	9	1
English,	1,418	1,477	2,895	516	1,942	437	5
Finnish,	529	377	906	131	715	60	10
French,	16	19	35	4	24	7	-
German,	52	19	71	2	65	4	1
Greek,	6	-	6	-	5	1	2
Hebrew,	232	95	327	51	248	28	19
Irish,	2,656	3,751	6,407	278	5,801	328	70
Italian (Southern),	20	1	21	-	19	2	32
Japanese,	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Lithuanian,	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Magyar,	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
Polish,	54	17	71	9	61	1	13
Portuguese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Russian,	8	1	9	-	9	-	2
Ruthenian,	4	4	8	1	7	-	-
Scandinavian (Norwegians, Danes and Swedes),	2,046	2,129	4,175	361	3,443	371	9
Scotch,	253	281	534	83	378	73	1
Spanish,	12	-	12	-	12	-	1
Syrian,	1	2	3	2	1	-	7
Turkish,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Welsh,	33	20	53	7	35	11	-
West Indian,	18	1	19	-	19	-	-
Totals,	7,392	8,217	15,609	1,458	12,818	1,333	182

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1900 — Concluded.

RACE.	Debarred.				Illiteracy, 14 Years and over.		Immigrants bringing —		Total amount of money shown.	Returned in one year after landing.
	Contract laborers.	Insane persons.	Paupers, or likely to become public charges.	Loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases.	Can read but cannot write.	Can neither read nor write.	$30 or over.	Less than $30.		
Armenian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$7	-
Bulgarian,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bohemian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-
Dutch and Flemish,	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	10	1,223	-
English,	-	2	19	1	3	14	739	833	78,550	2
Finnish,	-	-	3	-	6	13	69	593	11,125	3
French,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	470	-
German,	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	21	1,216	1
Greek,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	417	-
Hebrew,	-	-	1	1	2	46	16	154	3,638	-
Irish,	-	-	8	4	3	254	489	4,354	87,218	6
Italian (Southern),	-	-	1	-	1	4	6	10	458	-
Japanese,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuanian,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	13	-
Magyar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Polish,	-	-	-	1	-	38	6	41	992	-
Russian,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	55	-
Ruthenian,	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	170	-
Scandinavian (Norwegians, Danes and Swedes),	1	-	2	3	5	1	531	2,681	65,251	4
Scotch,	-	-	1	-	2	-	162	172	15,833	-
Spanish,	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	239	-
Welsh,	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	17	678	-
West Indian,	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	1	128	-
Totals,	1	2	50	10	23	378	2,072	8,911	$267,696	16

Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

States and Territories.	Total.
North Atlantic Division.	
Maine,	241
New Hampshire,	327
Vermont,	100
Massachusetts,	10,160
Rhode Island,	810
Connecticut,	93
New York,	815
New Jersey,	32
Pennsylvania,	214
Total,	12,792
South Atlantic Division.	
Delaware,	2
Maryland,	21
District of Columbia,	1
Virginia,	6
West Virginia,	1
Florida,	1
Total,	32
North Central Division.	
Ohio,	43
Indiana,	20
Illinois,	901
Michigan,	403
Wisconsin,	168
Minnesota,	512
Iowa,	109
Missouri,	12
North Dakota,	123
South Dakota,	83
North Central Division—Concluded.	
Nebraska,	55
Kansas,	20
Total,	2,449
South Central Division.	
Kentucky,	2
Alabama,	2
Mississippi,	2
Louisiana,	5
Texas,	6
Oklahoma,	3
Total,	20
Western Division.	
Montana,	38
Wyoming,	15
Colorado,	40
New Mexico,	1
Arizona,	5
Utah,	104
Idaho,	7
Washington,	45
Oregon,	19
California,	42
Total,	316
Recapitulation.	
North Atlantic Division,	12,792
South Atlantic Division,	32
North Central Division,	2,449
South Central Division,	20
Western Division,	316
Total,	15,609

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Total.
Professional.	
Clergy,	23
Engravers,	11
Lawyers,	4
Musicians,	2
Physicians,	7
Teachers,	36
All others, not specified,	24
Total professional,	107
Skilled.	
Bakers,	30
Barbers and hairdressers,	8
Blacksmiths,	38
Brewers,	2
Butchers,	25
Carpenters and joiners,	81
Clerks,	103
Engineers,	16
Gardeners,	22
Iron workers,	26
Machinists,	47
Mariners,	97
Masons,	18
Mechanics, not specified,	40
Millers,	10
Miners,	31
Painters,	45
Plumbers,	22
Printers,	8
Harness makers,	1
Dressmakers,	102
Shoemakers,	42
Stonecutters,	27
Tailors,	87
Tanners,	2
Tinners,	3
Tobacco manufacturers,	10
Watch and clock makers,	1
Weavers,	318
All others, not specified,	121
Total skilled,	1,383
Miscellaneous.	
Agents, factors,	12
Farmers,	344
Laborers,	4,214
Merchants, dealers,	87
Servants,	5,166
All others, not stated,	481
Total miscellaneous,	10,304
No occupation, including women and children,	3,815
Total,	3,815
RECAPITULATION.	
Professional,	107
Skilled,	1,383
Miscellaneous,	10,304
No occupation,	3,815
Total,	15,609

In addition to the foregoing, 13 alien immigrants who arrived at the port of New York were returned to the countries whence they came; 98 passengers who landed at the port of New York, 3 at the port of Philadelphia, 1 at Portland, 1 at Quebec, and 1 at Halifax, were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 552: Portuguese, 470 males, 81 females; British, 1 male; 21 under fifteen years of age, 419 between fifteen and forty years, and 112 over forty years. Destinations: Massachusetts, 429; Rhode Island, 94; Connecticut, 15; New York, 8; California, 3; Maine, 2; New Jersey, 1. Occupations: sailors, 331; laborers, 122; domestics, 37; seamstresses, 34; tinners, 1; merchants, 1; clergy, 1; missioners, 4; no occupation, 21.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 9: all males; natives of Newfoundland; all over forty years of age. Destination: Massachusetts, 9. Occupation: fishermen, 9.

The amount of head money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows: —

	Boston.
1899.	
October,	$2,133
November,	923
December,	462
1900.	
January,	298
February,	19
March,	313
April,	1,874
May,	3,108
June,	2,139
July,	2,629
August,	2,040
September,	2,029
Total for Boston,	$17,967
New Bedford,	552
Gloucester,	9
Total,	$18,528

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the port of Boston from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1900: —

1848,	13,921	1876,	8,118
1849,	29,518	1877,	5,765
1850,	24,739	1878,	6,471
1851,	23,307	1879,	10,895
1852,	19,618	1880,	33,626
1853,	21,206	1881,	43,642
1854,	24,229	1882,	52,416
1855,	14,408	1883,	42,384
1856,	14,022	1884,	30,030
1857,	12,536	1885,	19,929
1858,	4,551	1886,	28,512
1859,	7,096	1887,	40,415
1860,	7,874	1888,	43,351
1861,	5,091	1889,	33,979
1862,	2,196	1890,	30,802
1863,	5,316	1891,	31,556
1864,	5,830	1892,	31,234
1865,	7,057	1893,	28,143
1866,	11,527	1894,	14,673
1867,	11,266	1895,	23,508
1868,	15,128	1896,	18,274
1869,	26,414	1897,	12,765
1870,	30,069	1898,	13,058
1871,	22,904	1899,	20,065
1872,	25,957	1900,	16,107
1873,	31,042		
1874,	20,223	Total,	1,090,231
1875,	13,468		

Statement furnished by the United States Treasury Department, showing Collections and Disbursements at the Ports of Massachusetts, on Account of Expenses of Regulating Immigration during Each Fiscal Year, from August 3, 1883, to June 30, 1900, and to October 1, 1900.

		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Boston,	Collections,	$20,452 00	$17,526 50	$9,468 50	$12,529 50	$18,409 50	$22,819 00	$17,818 50	$13,030 00	$17,642 50	$16,488 50
	Disbursements,	152 00	10,661 39	3,340 20	12,703 30	12,085 67	19,171 26	17,425 16	26,276 77	29,080 77	8,617 76
Barnstable,	Collections,	-	-	34 50	24 50	25 50	30 00	32 00	24 50	5 00	18 50
Edgartown,	Collections,	5 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester,	Collections,	42 00	74 50	2 00	-	-	-	-	1 00	2 00	7 00
Marblehead,	Collections,	12 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford,	Collections,	133 50	187 50	190 50	174 50	-	399 00	306 00	241 00	475 50	341 50
Salem and Beverly,	Collections,	5 50	3 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Statement furnished by the United States Treasury Department, showing Collections and Disbursements, etc. — Concluded.

		1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	To Oct. 1, 1900.	Totals.	Balances.
Boston,	Collections,	$14,863 00	$8,813 00	$18,296 50	$21,995 00	$13,664 00	$12,834 00	$19,524 00	$17,232 00	$5,890 00	$299,296 00	-
	Disbursements,	9,042 99	6,948 55	9,159 05	9,657 38	12,507 41	10,833 58	13,078 77	16,353 78	3,487 87	230,583 66	$68,712 34
Barnstable,	Collections,	15 50	7 50	50 00	-	14 00	49 00	-	-	-	330 50	330 50
Edgartown,	Collections,	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 50	9 50
Gloucester,	Collections,	13 50	7 00	4 50	7 00	-	4 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	175 50	175 50
Marblehead,	Collections,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	12 00
New Bedford,	Collections,	121 50	92 50	319 00	207 00	347 00	175 00	251 00	342 00	237 00	4,541 00	4,541 00
Salem and Beverly,	Collections,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 00	9 00

Names of Paupers Sent out of the State, etc.

The following statement is made in compliance with the provisions of Public Statutes, chapter 79, section 14, viz. : —

If a state pauper who has received a permit from the overseers of the poor of a city or town to become an inmate of the state hospital expresses a preference to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper, instead of committing him, if in its judgment the interest of the commonwealth and of the pauper will be promoted thereby; but no person shall be so removed, unless, in the judgment of said overseers and of the board, he will become a charge to the state for at least one year; and the board shall return, in its annual report, the names of all persons so removed, the places whence removed, and the cost of each removal.

Paupers Sent out of the State, etc.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Where sent.	Expenses.
1899.				
Oct. 2,	Connors, John H.,	27	New York, N. Y.,	$4 00
11,	Hopkins, John,	29	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
Nov. 14,	Fogarty, John,	30	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
14,	Mahoney, Thomas P.,	18	St. John, N. B.,	5 00
Dec. 13,	Williams, Ruth,	32	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
15,	Francis, Joseph,	24	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
15,	McDermott, Robert A.,	18	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
18,	Astle, William,	69	New Haven, Conn.,	3 00
30,	Carney, John H.,	29	Hartford, Conn.,	2 75
1900.				
Jan. 17,	Fisher, Annie,	34	Spring Hill, N. S.,	2 93
17,	Fisher, John,	10	Spring Hill, N. S.,	1 47
17,	Jenkins, Howard H.,	32	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
17,	Jenkins, Frances,	27	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
17,	Jenkins, Howard A.,	3	New York, N. Y.,	-
22,	Davis, Emma S.,	45	Chicago, Ill.,	36 00*
22,	Davis, Clara,	18	Chicago, Ill.,	
22,	Davis, James,	16	Chicago, Ill.,	
22,	Monahan, Terrence,	37	Pawtucket, R. I.,	90
25,	Bullo, Ermengildo,	24	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
25,	Vianello, Antonio,	27	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
27,	Wolff, Otto,	49	Providence, R. I.,	1 00

* Part fare.

Paupers Sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Where sent.	Expenses.
1900.				
Feb. 1,	Kelly, James,	42	Providence, R. I.,	$1 00
7,	Riley, Hattie,	18	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
7,	Riley, Ruth,	2	Worcester, Mass.,	-
7,	Clancy, Charles,	57	Portland, Me.,	1 00
10,	Chisholm, Jane,	27	Portland, Me.,	2 50
13,	McDonald, James,	38	New Bedford, Mass.,	1 35
13,	Shanley, James,	16	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
21,	Jensen, Frank,	24	Buffalo, N. Y.,	10 15
27,	Dreinveille, Gaspard,	17	Woonsocket, R. I.,	90
27,	Blanchet, Louis,	22	Woonsocket, R. I.,	90
27,	Hatheway, William,	59	Rome, N. Y.,	6 70
28,	Malley, John,	60	Lowell, Mass.,	60
March 2,	Hamilton, Charles R.,	58	Belfast, Me.,	2 25
2,	Davis, John J.,	28	Milford, Mass.,	65
6,	Reardon, John,	30	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
12,	Babcock, Jennie N.,	62	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
15,	Smith, Annie,	45	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
19,	Parker, David,	37	Cincinnati, O.,	17 50
29,	Austin, Leon,	16	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
April 2,	Manning, John,	28	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
2,	Manning, Mary,	26	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
6,	Conover, Ada,	46	West Pittsfield, Mass.,	3 50
6,	Conover, Erving,	12	West Pittsfield, Mass.,	1 75
6,	Conover, Carrie,	9	West Pittsfield, Mass.,	-
9,	Welch, John,	27	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
9,	Maguire, Charles J.,	28	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
9,	Atwood, Rosa,	33	Northfield, Mass.,	2 85
12,	Galvin, John J.,	29	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
17,	Angell, Anna,	48	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
17,	Archambault, Joseph,	60	Montreal, Can.,	9 50
17,	Archambault, Matilda,	60	Montreal, Can.,	9 50
18,	Kenney, Thomas,	27	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
21,	Hopkins, Maria L.,	21	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
21,	Hopkins, Mary L.,	8	Providence, R. I,	50
21,	Hopkins, Panzy A.,	6	Providence, R. I.,	50
21,	Hopkins, Christopher E.,	2½	Providence, R. I.,	-
24,	Sullivan, Stephen,	16	Haverhill, Mass.,	75

Paupers Sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Where sent.	Expenses.
1900.				
April 25,	Marks, Edward A.,	23	New York, N. Y.,	$3 00
27,	Parkhurst, William L.,	52	Augusta, Me.,	2 20
28,	Crimmins, John,	26	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
May 5,	Welden, Frank,	68	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
5,	Jones, Charles,	24	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
5,	Camp, Henry,	26	Hartford, Conn.,	2 75
5,	Saxer, Catherine,	32	Cleveland, O.,	8 00*
5,	Mitchell, Mary,	36	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
5,	Mitchell, Charles,	14	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
10,	Baker, William,	36	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
10,	Hand, Mary R.,	28	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
10,	Goldstein, Lena,	47	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
10,	Rosenthal, Jette,	36	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
12,	Burns, Ellen,	17	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	10 00
14,	Moffitt, William J.,	56	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
14,	Apsley, Thomas,	40	Portsmouth, N. H.,	1 40
14,	Kazazian, Paul H.,	20	Alexandria, Egypt,	44 00
18,	Hennessey, Mary,	30	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
18,	Auerbach, Max,	16	New York, N. Y.,	5 00
22,	Flynn, Ellen,	32	Philadelphia, Penn.,	5 50
22,	Flynn, Catherine,	14	Philadelphia, Penn.,	5 50
22,	Flynn, Patrick,	10	Philadelphia, Penn.,	2 75
22,	Flynn, Thomas,	5	Philadelphia, Penn.,	2 75
22,	Flynn, Martin,	2	Philadelphia, Penn.,	–
22,	Soule, Jennie,	25	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
25,	Johnson, George D.,	47	Athol, Mass.,	2 13
25,	Sullivan, Michael P.,	29	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
25,	Goldberg, Isaac,	32	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
26,	McOmber, Susan,	38	Sydney, C. B.,	11 85
26,	McOmber, Lilly,	4	Sydney, C. B.,	–
26,	McOmber, Mary,	4	Sydney, C. B.,	–
26,	McOmber, William,	2	Sydney, C. B.,	–
June 1,	Farrell, William,	24	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
2,	Clement, Mary,	62	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
6,	Howard, Charles H.,	25	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
7,	Broder, John,	22	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
7,	Crowley, Timothy,	31	Erie, Penn.,	11 90

* Part fare.

Paupers Sent out of the State, etc. — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Where sent.	Expenses.
1900.				
June 8,	Towark, Katie,	29	New Bedford, Mass.,	$1 35
27,	Ryan, James,	24	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
28,	Crowell, Harry,	18	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
29,	Dickinson, George C.,	58	Painesville, O.,	14 25
29,	Adams, Ellen,	65	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
29,	Casey, Thomas,	23	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
July 3,	Orlick, Philip,	42	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
3,	Walsh, Charles,	26	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
5,	Morgan, Georgia,	29	West Jonesport, Me.,	4 45
5,	Morgan, Nellie,	3	West Jonesport, Me.,	-
5,	Smith, Thomas,	53	Bridgeport, Conn.,	3 83
5,	Howard, Frank,	16	Orange, Mass.,	2 25
6,	Marshall, Anthony A.,	24	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
11,	O'Neil, James,	61	Milwaukee, Wis.,	20 55
12,	Snow, Margaret,	35	Springfield, Mass.,	2 23
12,	McCarthy, John V.,	61	Bennington, Vt.,	4 76
16,	McCarthy, Daniel,	28	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
17,	Littlewood, Mabel J.,	17	Athol, Mass.,	2 13
18,	Rubens, Fanny,	23	Liverpool, Eng.,	24 50
18,	Rubens, Minnie,	1 1/12	Liverpool, Eng.,	-
18,	Lucas, Fannie,	21	Washington, D. C.,	12 50
19,	Warwick, Belle,	40	Richmond, Va.,	9 00
19,	Warwick, Mary E.,	10	Richmond, Va.,	4 50
19,	Warwick, Cornelius,	8	Richmond, Va.,	4 50
19,	Warwick, Ernest,	5	Richmond, Va.,	-
19,	Warwick, Silva,	2	Richmond, Va.,	-
21,	Mallor, John,	78	Galway, Ire.,	27 45
24,	Armstrong, Frank,	23	Benton, N. B.,	7 60
24,	Armstrong, Mertie,	17	Benton, N. B.,	7 60
25,	Campbell, William,	56	Togus, Me.,	2 00
31,	Pullis, Sarah,	50	New York, N. Y ,	4 00
31,	Pullis, George,	14	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
31,	Pullis, Emma,	4	New York, N. Y.,	-
Aug. 1,	Nichols, Margaret,	44	Binghamton, N. Y.,	8 25
1,	Nichols, Charles,	9	Binghamton, N. Y.,	4 13
1,	Nichols, Ethel,	10	Binghamton, N. Y.,	4 13
7,	Gauthier, Joe,	37	New York, N. Y.,	3 00

Paupers Sent out of the State, etc. — Concluded.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Where sent.	Expenses.
1900.				
Aug. 8,	Hillman, Helen,	35	Springfield, Mass.,	$2 23
8,	Hillman, Ethel,	10	Springfield, Mass.,	1 12
10,	Mitchell, Ellen,	35	Palmer, Mass.,	1 90
11,	Flaherty, Peter,	63	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
17,	Callahan, Thomas,	25	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
17,	Braynard, Cora,	23	Hartford, Conn.,	2 73
17,	Craig, Bertha,	24	Portland, Me.,	2 50
17,	Craig, Nellie,	4	Portland, Me.,	-
17,	Craig, George,	2	Portland, Me.,	-
18,	Higgins, James,	19	Fall River, Mass.,	1 20
20,	Buggee, William C.,	16	Easthampton, Mass.,	2 60
24,	Kirby, Sophia,	22	Sydney, C. B.,	5 00
24,	Kirby, Hazel,	7/12	Sydney, C. B.,	-
28,	Lundstrom, Carl F.,	19	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
28,	King, Walter,	14	Putnam, Conn.,	1 53
29,	O'Hara, John E.,	33	Togus, Me.,	2 00
31,	Smith, Mary,	28	Lewiston, Me.,	3 25
31,	Daley, Mary,	50	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
31,	Daley, James F.,	20	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
Sept. 4,	Bruder, Johanna,	75	St. Louis, P. E. I.,	10 00
5,	Grant, Herbert E.,	32	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50
6,	Roche, John J.,	19	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
6,	Gillespie, Florence M.,	28	Marysville, Kan.,	32 75
6,	Gillespie, Claude M.,	10	Marysville, Kan.,	16 38
6,	Gillespie, William A.,	7	Marysville, Kan.,	16 37
6,	Hall, Augustus M.,	61	Togus, Me.,	2 00
6,	Malloy, Patrick F.,	29	New York, N. Y.,	5 00
7,	Meagher, Joseph,	23	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
11,	Walker, Mary E.,	40	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	10 00
12,	Bass, Max,	29	Vilna, Russia,	21 00*
13,	Lawrence, Maud,	15	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
13,	Lawrence, Seville,	22	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
14,	Sullivan, James,	35	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
17,	Mahoney, John A.,	34	Washington, D. C.,	9 00
21,	McLellan, Sarah,	68	Biddeford, Me.,	2 40
26,	Harris, Edith,	13	North Brookfield, N. S.,	8 40
26,	McCurdy, Theodore,	23	Raleigh, N. C.,	11 70

* Part fare.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of issuing the last Annual Report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, January 6, 1900.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the County Truant Schools at Springfield, Oakdale, Walpole, Chelmsford, and Lawrence, and the temporary homes for children at Ludlow and Springfield.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, report of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm, cases of release on probation from the State Farm under the rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for discharge of inmates of the State Farm and children in the custody of the Board, and on petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Fox, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Nourse, as a Committee to appear before any Committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Appointment of Charles A. Colcord and Thomas M. Doane as agents of the Board to prosecute complaints under the provisions of chapter 258 of the Acts of 1884, being An Act concerning Commitments to the State Farm.

Special Meeting, Saturday, January 20, 1900.

Report of Executive Committee: announcement of the death of Stephen C. Wrightington, Superintendent of State Adult Poor, and Vote, That until further order the business of the Division of State Adult Poor be conducted by the Deputy Superintendents of that Division.

The following Memorial, presented by Mr. Donnelly, was unanimously adopted: —

Memorial.

The members of this Board, and all others active and earnest in the cause of charity in the Commonwealth, have learned with profound regret of the death of Stephen C. Wrightington, who for two-score years rendered rare service to the State, as one of her most useful executive officers in her charitable work.

He brought to the discharge of his duties unusual intelligence, and possessed an exceptional knowledge of the laws of the Commonwealth regarding the administration of the State and municipal charities. Qualified by long experience in his labors, he exercised in his entire work a sound and ripened judgment.

Of recent years he was often unjustly assailed in public by those who misunderstood his efforts and misrepresented his motives. These annual attacks of him, while he was battling against a fatal disease, saddened his later life, and probably hastened his end, but could not detract from his good name as an officer of the State, loyal to her interests, and incorruptible in his conduct.

By the death of Stephen C. Wrightington the State has lost a trusted and most useful servant and officer, esteemed by the members of this Board for his remarkable fitness for the duties imposed upon him, and for his faithful discharge of them throughout his career in the public service.

The members of the Board join with his neighbors and many friends in expressing their deepest sympathy with the family of Mr. Wrightington in their bereavement, and desire the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of these minutes to the family, as a public memorial of the sorrow of those associated with the charities of the State at his decease, and as some evidence of the appreciation of his services to Massachusetts, by those who knew them well.

Reference of special cases in the Division of State Adult Poor to the Executive Committee until further order.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, February 3, 1900.

Report of Executive Committee: appointment of Frank W. Goodhue as clerk and messenger in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Suffolk County Truant School, the State Almshouse, and the State Farm.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Hearing on petition for return of a ward to her former boarding-place.

Adjourned Meeting, Friday, February 9, 1900.

Consideration of complaint of the School Committee of Chester, Vt., regarding conduct of certain wards of the State placed in Chester.

Voted, That until further order the regular monthly meetings of the Board be held on the first Friday of the month, at 2.30 P.M., and that the meetings of the Standing Committees be held at 1 P.M. on the same day.

Consideration of certain House bills regarding children.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 2, 1900.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the State Industrial School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Resignation of Ophelia M. A. Lovejoy as Auxiliary Visitor, and appointment of Mary H. Atkinson, of Brookline, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Further consideration and satisfactory explanation of the complaint of the School Committee of Chester, Vt.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 6, 1900.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Elizabeth E. Kelley, of Falmouth, Esther C. Morse, of Clinton, and Bertha L. Turner, of Watertown, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Transfer of Marion Pearson from the Division of State Minor Wards to the Clerk's office, for clerical work.

Voted, That the Governor be requested to appoint Mr. Lincoln and Dr. Pullman, members of the Board, and Dr. Derby, Superintendent of State Minor Wards, as delegates to represent the Board and the Commonwealth at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Topeka, Kan., May 18–24, 1900. [The Governor subsequently made the appointments as requested.]

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 4, 1900.

Report of Executive Committee: appointment of Mary F. Mooney as Visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards, to succeed Marion Pearson, transferred.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Almshouse and the State Farm, and the Truant School at Walpole.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Consideration of the claim of the city of Boston for expenses attending the confinement of women having no settlement in this State, who are sent by the city of Boston to the Boston Lying-in Hospital to be treated there during their confinement, and presentation of opinion of Attorney-General to the effect that the Board of Charity may approve bills for reasonable expenses in such cases, the liability of the Commonwealth being not limited to five dollars per week.

Consideration of the commitment of certain former inmates of the Boston Almshouse to the State Farm as vagrants.

Consideration of House Bill to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children.

Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, May 12, 1900.

Appointment of William Hopewell, of Fall River, as inspector of almshouses, under the provisions of chapter 215 of the Acts of 1900, contingent upon the authorization of the Civil Service Commission of such appointment.

Appointment of Frederick A. Burt and Albert A. Carlton as agents of the Board, under the provisions of chapter 254 of the Acts of 1900, being An Act for the Better Protection of Children.

Consideration of State Farm cases.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, June 1, 1900.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., and George B. Tufts, Deputy Superintendents of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Superintendent of State Minor Wards; and Bertha W. Jacobs and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees, including the appointment of Mr. Nourse, Miss Curtis, and Mr. Pratt as a new Committee on Inspection of Almshouses.

Report of Executive Committee: Communication from Civil Service Commissioners, stating that the proposed appointment of an inspector of almshouses does not appear to fall within the Civil Service classification, and that the appointment can be made without the intervention of the Commission. Reference to the Attor-

ney-General of the question of the eligibility of Mr. Hopewell, as a member of the present Legislature, to the position of inspector of almshouses. Report of the appointment of Mary E. Weston as visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Reports of Standing Committee, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Annual appointment of Auxiliary Visitors.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by sections 34 and 35 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, within the month of April, 1900, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 37 of the same chapter.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 6, 1900.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital, and the State Industrial School for Girls.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Opinion of Attorney-General to the effect that the provisions of the Public Statutes do not prevent the Board from appointing a member of the present Legislature its agent to inspect almshouses, under the provisions of chapter 215 of the Acts of 1900.

On the request of the Trustees for Children of the Children's Institutions Department of the City of Boston, that the Board transfer to them the custody of any and all children committed to or otherwise placed in its care, under the provisions of chapter 397 of the Acts of 1900, who are found to have a settlement in Boston, it was,

Voted, That the Board comply with the request of the Trustees.

Appointment of the Chairman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Codman, and Mr. Fox, as a Committee to make the inquiry provided for by chapter 98 of the Resolves of the present Legislature, viz. : —

Resolve directing the State Board of Charity to consider and report upon the Expediency of constructing and equipping a New Building for the Use of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing and equipping a new building for

the use of the Massachusetts state sanatorium; and if such construction and equipment shall seem to the board advisable the board is further instructed to prepare a general plan of such building, together with an estimate of its cost, and to submit the same to the next general court, with a report containing the result of the investigations made by the board and its recommendations. The board is also instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of legislation to provide for the visitation and general supervision of the Massachusetts state sanatorium by said board. Any bills for expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this resolve shall be approved by the governor and council before they are sent to the auditor for payment, and in no event shall the expenses exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. The report herein required shall be made to the general court on or before the fifteenth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Approved June 28, 1900.

Amendment of the by-laws of the Board to provide for a standing Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, so that by-law 3 shall read as follows: —

The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of four members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of four members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of three members, — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (5) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, August 3, 1900.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School for Boys, and the State Sanatorium.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Promotion of Frank W. Goodhue to a clerical position in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Appointment of William Healey as clerk and messenger in the same Division, in place of Mr. Goodhue, promoted.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited fifteen almshouses, and found all in a satisfactory condition, excepting that at Walpole.

Voted, That the Board subscribe for seventy-five copies of the proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction for 1900.

Special Meeting, Friday, August 17, 1900.

Hearing on petition for the discharge of certain children in the custody of the Board, and consideration of other cases of children, and of an inmate of the State Farm.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 7, 1900.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Hearing on applications for the discharge of certain children in the custody of the Board.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited thirty-two almshouses, all of which were found to be in a satisfactory condition, excepting those at Bridgewater, Sandwich, Reading and Shrewsbury.

Resignation of Mary J. Breslin as clerk in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Voted, That the proviso attached to the rules established October 7, 1899, regarding the salaries of certain classes of employees of the Board, be rescinded, viz.: "Provided, however, that increase of salaries under the foregoing rule shall be made only at the beginning of the calendar year."

Resignation of Mr. Fox as a member of the Board, on account of his recent appointment as Judge of the Superior Court.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to communicate to Mr. Fox the regret of the members of the Board at his resignation, and their high appreciation of the value of his services to the charities of the Commonwealth.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 5, 1900.

Report of Executive Committee; appointment of Geraldine S. Jones as additional visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited thirty-six almshouses, all of which were found to be in a satisfactory condition, excepting those at Beverly, Dracut, Montague and Williamstown.

Election, by unanimous vote, of Dr. Joshua F. Lewis as Superintendent of State Adult Poor, contingent upon the Governor's consent to the appointment, under the provisions of Public Statutes, chapter 79, section 3. (The Governor subsequently notified the Board of his consent to the appointment.)

Appointment of Mr. Johnson as a member of the Committee on State Adult Poor, and also as a member of the Committee on the State Sanatorium, in place of Judge Fox, resigned.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, and Miss Curtis, as a Committee on the Annual Report of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, November 2, 1900.

Report of Committee on General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the State Hospital.

Report of Executive Committee, showing action taken as follows: (1) transfer of Frank W. Goodhue to the clerkship made vacant by the resignation of Miss Breslin, in the Division of State Adult Poor; (2) transfer of William Healey to the clerkship made vacant by Mr. Goodhue's transfer; (3) appointment of Harry G. Taft as clerk and messenger, in place of Mr. Healey, promoted; (4) resignation of Mary S. Jones as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards, and transfer of Katherine A. Dwyer from her former clerkship to fill the vacancy; (5) appointment of Winifred A. Keneran to the clerkship made vacant by Miss Dwyer's transfer; (6) promotion of Charles A. Colcord to the position of Deputy Superintendent of State Adult Poor in the sub-division of In-Door Poor.

Increase of salaries of employees of the Board, to date from January 1, 1901, as follows: Bertha W. Jacobs and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards, severally to the rate of $1,750 per annum; Emma T. Cornish,

transportation officer, to the rate of $800 per annum; Louis R. Lipp, clerk and messenger, to the rate of $600 per annum; Charles K. Morton, visitor-at-large, to the rate of $1,500 per annum; Frederick A. Burt, visitor and special police officer, to the rate of $1,500 per annum.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited thirty-nine almshouses, all of which were found to be in a satisfactory condition, excepting those at Woburn and Franklin.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, December 7, 1900.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Suffolk County and the Worcester County Truant Schools, the State Hospital, the State Farm, and the temporary home at Ludlow.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited twenty-two almshouses, and found all of them in a satisfactory condition.

Appointment of Margaret C. Robinson, of Cambridge, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of removal of four children from their boarding places, and three licenses revoked, being the first instance of the Board's action under the provisions of chapter 254 of the Acts of 1900, entitled "An Act for the Better Protection of Children."

Action on annual estimates for appropriations under the direction of the Board.

Action on Annual Report of the Board.

Communication to the Governor, in reply to his request for suggestions from the Board in connection with the preparation of his inaugural address.

Special Meeting, Friday, December 21, 1900.

Approval of the following estimates of the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm for appropriations for the year 1901: for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital, $173,100; for salaries and expenses at the State Farm, $162,000.

Approval of the following estimates of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools for the year 1901: for salaries and

expenses at the Lyman School, $75,010; for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School, $36,575. The Board is not inclined to criticize the minor items of increase in the Lyman School estimates, but is of the opinion that the institution might be conducted on a more economical plan with equally good results.

Action on a State Farm case.

Appointment of Susie O'Loughlin as temporary clerk in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Final action on Annual Report.

APPENDIX.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

WITH ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FOUR STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1900, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$1,582	$1,443	-	-	$3,025	$3,847	-	$6,872	$74	-	$6,798	$1 55.9	37	-
Bourne,	-	335	-	$130	465	1,953	$263	2,681	-	$422	2,259	1 36.3	63	-
Brewster,	755	334	-	48	1,137	449	105	1,691	32	271	1,388	1 67.4	28	-
Chatham,	768	728	-	542	2,038	1,076	200	3,314	48	51	3,215	1 83.8	15	$55
Dennis,	959	527	$169	-	1,655	2,509	150	4,314	49	223	4,042	1 73.2	23	-
Eastham,	-	-	-	493	493	179	15	687	-	17	670	1 33.3	72	-
Falmouth,	1,354	1,052	-	-	2,406	1,757	209	4,372	356	297	3,719	1 06.2	128	80
Harwich,	1,073	146	-	-	1,219	1,092	170	2,481	44	280	2,157	92.4	169	-
Mashpee,	-	318	-	364	682	258	30	970	-	318	652	2 15.2	4	-
Orleans,	-	159	-	786	945	273	60	1,278	-	116	1,162	1 03.5	137	-
Provincetown,	914	823	86	84	1,907	2,574	477	4,958	-	258	4,700	1 10.6	113	152
Sandwich,	1,623	342	212	17	2,194	1,078	272	3,544	154	612	2,778	1 91.8	10	-
Truro,	-	750	-	93	843	436	100	1,379	-	361	1,018	1 32.7	74	-
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	889	889	1,417	80	2,386	-	-	2,386	2 41.5	1	-
Yarmouth,	1,053	517	176	-	1,746	1,271	196	3,213	20	469	2,724	1 61.9	32	-
Total,	$10,081	$7,474	$643	$3,445	$21,643	$20,170	$2,328	$44,141	$777	$3,697	$39,667	$1 42.5	-	$287

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BERKSHIRE.														
Adams,	$2,030	$2,929	$131	$788	$5,878	$4,886	$617	$11,381	$503	$1,052	$9,826	$0 88.2	176	-
Alford,	-	-	-	38	38	108	-	146	-	91	55	20.2	311	-
Becket,	-	173	69	463	705	337	35	1,077	-	87	990	99.6	149	-
Cheshire,	-	-	10	784	794	275	50	1,119	-	17	1,102	91.0	170	-
Clarksburg,	-	338	-	-	338	494	15	847	-	337	510	54.1	267	-
Dalton,	-	1,080	845	2,595	4,520	1,759	217	6,496	-	1,170	5,326	1 76.7	119	-
Egremont,	-	-	-	672	672	116	25	813	-	-	813	1 07.2	125	-
Florida,	-	271	-	186	457	70	-	527	-	271	256	65.5	237	-
Great Barrington,	-	2,313	212	2,165	4,690	1,777	300	6,767	-	-	6,767	1 15.6	100	-
Hancock,	-	-	146	-	146	6	3	155	-	-	155	34.3	296	-
Hinsdale,	-	544	144	449	1,137	546	-	1,683	-	354	1,329	89.5	175	-
Lanesborough,	-	-	-	724	724	399	-	1,123	-	479	644	85.0	186	-
Lee,	1,423	1,561	401	303	3,688	2,111	26	5,825	508	669	4,648	1 29.2	80	-
Lenox,	-	432	304	2,083	2,819	483	188	3,490	-	15	3,475	1 18.1	97	-
Monterey,	-	282	-	216	498	47	20	565	-	249	316	69.4	223	-
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	84	84	-	-	84	-	-	84	68.6	229	-
New Ashford,	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	15	13.8	314	-
New Marlborough,	-	195	169	582	946	325	-	1,271	-	27	1,244	97.0	157	-
North Adams,	4,390	3,237	143	292	8,062	6,837	1,000	15,899	85	2,224	13,590	56.1	263	$494
Otis,	-	211	-	166	377	44	30	451	-	195	256	53.8	268	-
Peru,	-	339	-	-	339	97	-	436	-	344	92	36.3	291	-
Pittsfield,	6,963	2,409	902	427	10,701	9,136	852	20,689	498	1,972	18,219	83.7	189	-
Richmond,	349	-	-	347	696	354	-	1,050	106	36	908	1 32.2	75	-
Sandisfield,	-	376	-	159	535	329	40	904	-	209	695	1 05.1	131	-
Savoy,	-	339	16	398	753	78	49	880	-	339	541	1 06.8	126	-
Sheffield,	-	1,163	422	447	2,032	1,246	78	3,356	-	191	3,165	1 69.9	27	-
Stockbridge,	-	1,003	-	2,366	3,369	1,382	-	4,751	-	118	4,633	2 22.6	3	-
Tyringham,	-	-	-	270	270	24	-	294	-	3	291	75.4	211	-
Washington,	-	339	-	-	339	249	10	598	-	276	322	85.5	184	-
West Stockbridge,	-	339	118	565	1,022	554	30	1,606	-	352	1,254	1 08.3	121	-
Williamstown,	880	1,724	-	147	2,751	1,473	125	4,349	5	1,577	2,767	55.1	265	-
Windsor,	-	355	-	-	355	149	-	504	-	397	107	21.0	310	-
Total,	$16,035	$21,951	$4,033	$17,715	$59,734	$35,705	$3,710	$99,149	$1,705	$13,050	$84,394	$0 88.2	-	$494
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	-	$953	-	$164	$1,117	$546	-	$1,663	-	$381	$1,282	$1 05.0	132	$13
Attleborough,	$3,080	1,414	$459	-	4,953	2,399	$473	7,825	$2,104	710	5,011	40.6	281	4,000
Berkley,	1,012	170	-	-	1,182	901	20	2,103	893	167	1,043	1 09.9	116	-
Dartmouth,	2,812	417	-	115	3,344	2,055	255	5,654	1,708	995	2,951	80.4	197	801
Dighton,	901	493	-	130	1,524	1,215	75	2,814	714	896	1,204	66.7	231	-

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					EXPENSE OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CHIEFLY ADMINISTRATIVE.	AGGREGATE OF ORDINARY EXPENSES.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BRISTOL — Con.														
Easton,	$3,109	$1,681	$195	$92	$5,077	$3,276	$300	$8,653	$1,914	$440	$6,299	$1 30.2	78	-
Fairhaven,	1,257	983	-	-	2,240	825	212	3,277	481	418	2,378	66.6	232	-
Fall River,	32,844	20,442	2,524	2,777	58,587	27,416	12,283	98,286	716	10,584	86,986	85.8	183	-
Freetown,	1,633	339	127	91	2,190	1,044	95	3,329	1,450	297	1,582	1 13.5	106	-
Mansfield,	1,805	956	-	295	3,056	2,105	250	5,411	202	1,305	3,904	97.4	156	$211
New Bedford,	21,372	11,910	741	220	34,243	22,126	3,857	60,226	425	11,750	48,051	76.9	207	-
North Attleborough,	3,854	2,078	165	130	6,227	1,624	335	8,186	1,148	931	6,107	84.2	187	-
Norton,	849	589	-	-	1,438	564	85	2,087	205	175	1,707	93.4	163	125
Raynham,	-	-	-	862	862	2,077	100	3,039	-	346	2,693	1 74.9	20	-
Rehoboth,	2,924	740	15	-	3,679	720	183	4,582	2,428	171	1,983	1 07.8	124	-
Seekonk,	2,553	176	-	-	2,729	435	51	3,215	2,537	-	678	40.5	282	123
Somerset,	3,177	191	-	-	3,368	606	82	4,056	2,702	27	1,327	59.2	254	247
Swansea,	1,801	559	-	-	2,360	159	90	2,609	1,963	170	476	28.9	299	170
Taunton,	9,236	9,564	865	62	19,727	9,390	2,049	31,166	3,394	3,387	24,385	78.5	203	-
Westport,	1,919	597	-	-	2,516	1,648	171	4,335	716	675	2,944	1 01.9	142	-
Total,	$96,141	$54,250	$5,091	$4,939	$160,421	$81,131	$20,967	$262,519	$25,700	$33,828	$202,991	$0 80.5	-	$5,690
DUKES.														
Chilmark,	-	-	-	$234	$234	$110	$17	$361	-	-	$361	$1 11.6	110	-
Cottage City,	-	$316	-	498	814	326	4	1,144	-	-	1,144	1 03.9	136	-
Edgartown,	-	170	-	886	1,056	618	-	1,674	-	$44	1,630	1 34.7	66	-
Gay Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	20	11.5	315	-
Gosnold,	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	75	-	-	75	45.7	274	-
Tisbury,	-	169	-	55	224	758	33	1,015	-	182	833	72.5	218	-
West Tisbury,	-	81	-	307	388	-	15	403	-	40	363	82.0	195	-
Total,	-	$736	-	$1,980	$2,716	$1,887	$89	$4,692	-	$266	$4,426	$0 97.0	-	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$1,795	$2,506	$339	$440	$5,080	$5,632	$324	$11,036	$360	$903	$9,773	$1 03.1	139	$1,705
Andover,	5,066	1,804	-	78	6,948	5,537	333	12,818	3,160	445	9,213	1 34.4	67	297
Beverly,	4,938	2,022	215	112	7,287	6,597	1,059	14,943	1,354	2,722	10,867	78.2	204	1,048
Boxford,	1,669	315	-	243	2,227	123	75	2,425	1,148	-	1,277	1 81.3	17	53
Danvers,	*137	3,093	184	1,796	5,210	4,294	256	9,760	-	843	8,917	1 04.4	135	-
Essex,	2,908	631	-	-	3,539	371	30	3,940	2,967	122	851	51.1	270	455
Georgetown,	1,615	493	26	114	2,248	1,052	91	3,391	878	417	2,096	1 10.3	114	-
Gloucester,	4,343	7,650	889	-	12,882	13,640	1,146	27,668	1,008	2,426	24,234	93.1	166	80
Groveland,	1,697	528	-	-	2,225	961	125	3,311	871	542	1,898	79.8	199	-
Hamilton,	-	-	-	472	472	483	45	1,000	-	-	1,000	61.9	246	-
Haverhill,	15,666	6,544	2,713	446	25,369	13,885	1,220	40,474	2,187	4,430	33,857	91.0	171	5,423
Ipswich,	4,229	471	-	-	4,700	4,380	300	9,380	2,211	1,846	5,323	1 14.3	103	-
Lawrence,	23,704	15,090	3,771	156	42,721	11,611	1,720	56,052	1,099	4,956	49,997	79.9	198	-
Lynn,	15,696	24,260	4,100	-	44,056	15,912	2,122	62,090	1,629	10,363	50,098	73.1	217	-
Lynnfield,	*114	-	392	-	506	428	-	934	-	-	934	1 05.2	130	-
Manchester,	1,425	1,016	205	-	2,646	555	-	3,201	739	137	2,325	92.2	170	-
Marblehead,	3,071	2,449	126	-	5,646	4,354	100	10,100	314	741	9,045	1 19.3	94	-
Merrimac,	-	607	169	1,788	2,564	786	5	3,355	-	498	2,857	1 34.0	68	-
Methuen,	2,267	2,913	51	101	5,332	1,114	100	6,546	1,673	456	4,417	58.8	257	-
Middleton,	*276	222	-	120	618	234	94	946	-	2	944	1 12.5	108	-
Nahant,	-	169	18	-	187	140	-	327	-	-	327	28.5	301	-
Newbury,	-	-	-	415	415	500	105	1,020	-	14	1,006	62.8	245	-
Newburyport,	4,051	7,770	214	129	12,164	11,082	937	24,183	715	4,471	18,997	1 31.2	76	-
North Andover,	3,488	1,588	458	-	5,534	1,912	225	7,671	2,194	275	5,202	1 22.6	91	-
Peabody,	9,171	4,873	411	921	15,376	7,487	367	23,230	4,090	340	18,800	1 63.1	30	-
Rockport,	1,433	1,504	-	-	2,937	3,136	300	6,373	297	314	5,762	1 25.3	84	1,009
Rowley,	-	339	-	897	1,236	1,491	107	2,834	-	348	2,486	1 78.7	18	-
Salem,	17,992	8,122	3,139	747	30,000	11,493	1,412	42,905	3,015	3,762	36,128	1 00.4	146	878
Salisbury,	-	192	-	452	644	1,235	-	1,879	-	77	1,802	1 15.6	100	-
Saugus,	6,166	1,686	-	65	7,917	1,855	200	9,972	5,438	314	4,220	83.0	192	-
Swampscott,	-	1,322	79	-	1,401	1,789	254	3,444	-	119	3,325	73.1	217	-
Topsfield,	1,614	169	-	-	1,783	221	50	2,054	1,345	349	360	34.9	293	-
Wenham,	-	158	-	-	158	319	31	508	-	14	494	58.3	258	-
West Newbury,	491	778	-	246	1,515	131	50	1,696	-	-	1,696	1 08.8	120	-
Total,	$135,021	$101,283	$17,498	$9,738	$263,540	$134,743	$13,183	$411,466	$38,692	$42,246	$330,528	$0 92.6	-	$10,948
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,065	$508	-	-	$1,573	$134	$25	$1,732	$1,042	$29	$661	$0 69.2	225	-
Bernardston,	-	737	-	$541	1,278	99	38	1,415	-	467	948	1 19.6	93	-

* At Peabody.

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FRANKLIN — Con.														
Buckland,	$2,006	$670	-	$104	$2,780	$508	$15	$3,303	$1,045	$69	$2,189	$1 51.3	41	$4,300
Charlemont,	-	500	$163	-	663	323	-	986	-	339	647	59.1	255	-
Colrain,	-	282	-	544	826	322	27	1,175	-	23	1,152	65.8	236	-
Conway,	1,280	824	-	-	2,104	268	25	2,397	818	-	1,579	1 08.2	122	35
Deerfield,	1,373	222	-	-	1,595	610	-	2,205	857	254	1,094	55.5	264	-
Erving,	-	169	170	629	968	1,213	90	2,271	-	190	2,081	2 12.8	6	-
Gill,	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	79	*55	*05.2	317	-
Greenfield,	1,843	1,929	-	120	3,892	2,418	400	6,710	1,084	778	4,848	61.1	249	-
Hawley,	545	35	-	96	676	89	29	794	365	106	323	75.2	212	43
Heath,	-	313	-	163	476	-	-	476	-	352	124	28.0	303	-
Leverett,	-	200	-	358	558	266	55	879	-	141	738	99.2	150	-
Leyden,	-	339	-	-	339	6	10	355	-	254	101	26.9	305	-
Monroe,	-	146	-	-	146	128	10	284	-	146	138	45.1	275	-
Montague,	1,773	1,438	318	291	3,820	3,669	461	7,950	518	795	6,637	1 07.9	123	-
New Salem,	-	792	-	267	1,059	190	-	1,249	-	563	686	85.0	186	-
Northfield,	-	570	-	418	988	2,108	-	3,096	-	38	3,058	2 01.3	8	-
Orange,	880	-	127	-	1,007	3,455	349	4,811	307	1,120	3,384	61.3	248	-
Rowe,	-	169	-	-	169	358	15	542	-	-	542	98.7	153	-
Shelburne,	-	522	-	223	745	415	-	1,160	-	252	908	60.1	251	-
Shutesbury,	757	733	107	-	1,597	127	25	1,749	212	951	586	1 53.4	39	-
Sunderland,	-	440	-	294	734	95	-	829	-	345	484	62.9	244	-
Warwick,	1,042	641	-	15	1,698	487	-	2,185	508	529	1,148	1 85.5	14	-
Wendell,	-	678	-	143	821	488	45	1,354	-	596	758	1 54.1	38	-
Whately,	-	173	-	208	381	266	50	697	-	-	697	90.6	172	-
Total,	$12,566	$13,053	$885	$4,413	$30,917	$18,044	$1,669	$50,630	$6,756	$8,417	$35,457	$0 86.0	-	$4,378
HAMPDEN.														
Agawam,	$753	$685	-	-	$1,438	$836	-	$2,274	$35	$151	$2,088	$0 82.3	194	-
Blandford,	-	-	-	$104	104	391	$9	504	-	202	302	36.1	292	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Brimfield,	1,058	169	-	-	1,227	268	52	1,547	199	15	1,333	1 41.6	52	$53
Chester,	†384	315	-	215	914	271	82	1,267	-	65	1,202	82.9	193	-
Chicopee,	7,404	4,447	$410	874	13,135	11,561	1,080	25,776	819	2,831	22,126	1 15.4	101	-
East Longmeadow,	-	349	-	-	349	270	4	623	-	18	605	50.8	271	-
Granville,	-	806	-	-	806	884	23	1,713	-	915	798	76.0	210	-
Hampden,	-	858	-	-	858	418	5	1,281	-	530	751	96.0	162	-
Holland,	-	315	-	-	315	37	5	357	-	315	42	24.6	307	-
Holyoke,	14,603	8,793	1,358	301	25,055	20,517	1,089	46,661	486	6,815	39,360	86.1	181	3,434
Longmeadow,	‡201	-	-	247	448	238	22	708	-	-	708	87.3	178	-
Ludlow,	-	114	-	523	637	722	79	1,438	-	331	1,107	31.3	298	-
Monson,	707	641	-	-	1,348	888	200	2,436	-	85	2,351	69.4	223	156
Montgomery,	-	146	-	127	273	111	12	396	-	214	182	66.4	233	-
Palmer,	2,674	1,763	332	-	4,769	3,053	506	8,328	-	998	7,330	73.9	214	-
Russell,	-	169	-	289	458	891	60	1,409	-	470	939	1 18.4	96	-
Southwick,	-	873	-	564	1,437	403	160	2,000	-	448	1,552	1 49.2	44	-
Springfield,	28,136	3,191	§-	368	31,695	8,595	4,590	44,880	3,450	3,787	37,643	60.6	250	-
Tolland,	-	339	-	160	499	-	18	517	-	338	179	65.0	238	-
Wales,	-	169	169	207	545	399	34	978	-	382	596	77.0	206	-
Westfield,	3,510	3,655	154	-	7,319	9,581	-	16,900	-	4,260	12,640	1 02.6	140	-
West Springfield,	-	964	195	848	2,007	3,270	200	5,477	-	547	4,930	69.3	224	-
Wilbraham,	-	103	32	71	206	671	22	899	-	206	693	43.4	278	-
Total,	$59,429	$28,863	$2,652	$4,897	$95,841	$64,273	$8,253	$168,367	$4,989	$23,923	$139,455	$0 79.4	-	$3,643
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$1,444	$1,724	$169	-	$3,337	$1,312	$150	$4,799	$783	$703	$3,313	$0 65.8	236	-
Belchertown,	2,578	509	-	-	3,087	429	90	3,606	1,390	395	1,821	79.4	201	-
Chesterfield,	-	341	-	$245	586	284	200	1,070	-	237	833	1 36.3	63	-
Cummington,	-	294	-	913	1,206	316	14	1,536	-	478	1,058	1 41.5	53	-
Easthampton,	2,050	1,284	170	109	3,613	1,697	200	5,510	700	683	4,127	73.6	215	-
Enfield,	-	606	-	688	1,294	468	-	1,762	-	350	1,412	1 36.3	63	-
Goshen,	-	169	-	244	413	14	-	427	-	338	89	28.2	302	-
Granby,	-	285	-	408	693	250	45	988	-	131	857	1 12.6	107	-
Greenwich,	701	-	140	61	902	206	59	1,167	501	191	475	96.7	159	-
Hadley,	2,317	678	-	-	2,995	502	125	3,622	1,751	639	1,232	68.8	228	-
Hatfield,	‖276	1,162	129	410	1,977	514	75	2,566	-	413	2,153	1 43.1	51	-
Huntington,	332	527	-	-	859	149	-	1,008	-	170	838	56.8	261	-
Middlefield,	-	146	-	-	146	168	10	324	-	3	321	78.2	204	-
Northampton,	3,615	2,341	60	332	6,348	9,629	788	16,765	-	4,726	12,039	64.5	239	-
Pelham,	-	339	-	618	957	326	30	1,313	-	394	919	1 98.8	9	-
Plainfield,	-	661	-	495	1,156	194	20	1,370	-	1,031	339	84.0	188	-

* Profit. † Net expense. ‡ At Springfield. § Included in expense at insane hospitals. ‖ At Northampton.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
HAMPSHIRE — Con.														
Prescott,	-	$166	-	$23	$189	$126	$10	$325	-	$260	$65	$0 17.0	313	-
Southampton,	*$135	339	-	185	659	215	104	978	-	254	724	71.4	221	-
South Hadley,	1,952	1,644	$169	-	3,765	806	150	4,721	$1,051	63	3,607	79.7	200	-
Ware,	2,779	2,733	296	658	6,466	6,203	158	12,827	903	1,577	10,347	1 25.2	85	-
Westhampton,	†162	339	-	143	644	3	12	659	-	16	643	1 37.1	62	-
Williamsburg,	-	519	-	969	1,488	879	100	2,467	-	327	2,140	1 11.1	111	-
Worthington,	-	485	-	594	1,079	67	71	1,217	-	220	997	1 47.6	46	-
Total,	$18,342	$17,290	$1,133	$7,093	$43,858	$24,758	$2,410	$71,026	$7,079	$13,597	$50,350	$0 85.6	-	-
MIDDLESEX.														
Acton,	$1,705	$477	-	-	$2,182	$161	$108	$2,451	$1,712	-	$739	$0 34.8	294	$190
Arlington,	2,333	1,491	$403	$224	4,451	2,105	-	6,556	91	$127	6,338	73.6	215	-
Ashby,	1,293	417	128	-	1,838	177	50	2,065	733	161	1,171	1 33.6	70	209
Ashland,	3,159	600	-	130	3,889	333	84	4,306	2,652	145	1,509	98.9	152	-
Ayer,	1,588	431	-	211	2,230	661	164	3,055	402	194	2,459	1 00.5	145	398
Bedford,	3,531	170	-	-	3,701	225	313	4,239	2,942	47	1,250	1 03.4	137	400
Belmont,	-	-	-	-	-	1,761	-	1,761	-	208	1,553	39.5	283	-
Billerica,	2,730	331	78	361	3,500	642	200	4,342	1,747	213	2,382	85.8	183	152
Boxborough,	-	169	-	-	169	126	15	310	-	121	189	59.9	252	-
Burlington,	1,680	168	‡-	-	1,848	168	110	2,126	1,577	39	510	86.0	182	-
Cambridge,	26,144	25,207	4,978	4,408	60,737	10,407	4,078	75,222	6,223	5,583	63,416	69.0	227	1,000
Carlisle,	1,530	-	-	-	1,530	119	21	1,670	1,567	-	103	21.4	308	-
Chelmsford,	2,198	1,163	-	48	3,409	428	78	3,915	1,165	283	2,467	61.9	226	73
Concord,	1,689	611	-	164	2,464	318	148	2,930	-	-	2,930	51.8	269	-
Dracut,	3,124	951	-	-	4,075	215	-	4,290	2,557	446	1,287	39.5	283	209
Dunstable,	-	82	-	60	142	318	11	471	-	44	427	99.8	148	-
Everett,	-	2,905	719	795	4,419	3,582	1,204	9,205	-	2,403	6,802	27.9	304	-
Framingham,	3,471	2,754	-	237	6,463	8,224	630	15,317	649	377	14,291	1 26.2	83	3,000

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Groton,	2,644	339	-	-	2,983	783	-	3,766	2,364	106	1,296	63.1	243	-
Holliston,	1,856	1,078	-	-	2,934	1,875	195	5,004	176	666	4,162	1 60.2	33	-
Hopkinton,	3,382	2,463	-	-	5,845	1,221	318	7,384	1,793	649	4,942	1 88.3	12	-
Hudson,	3,057	1,341	-	-	4,398	2,046	250	6,694	506	1,096	5,092	93.3	165	150
Lexington,	2,347	597	169	143	3,256	3,381	333	6,970	1,001	191	5,778	1 50.8	42	-
Lincoln,	-	843	-	-	843	135	75	1,053	-	-	1,053	93.4	164	-
Littleton,	1,692	-	-	-	1,692	185	63	1,940	1,534	26	380	32.2	297	102
Lowell,	44,575	18,889	7,728	646	71,838	26,879	3,679	102,396	1,220	5,327	95,849	1 00.9	143	-
Malden,	7,172	9,408	4,586	-	21,166	11,849	1,700	34,715	1,611	7,859	25,245	74.9	213	-
Marlborough,	5,720	4,426	78	94	10,318	7,065	956	18,339	1,615	2,241	14,483	1 06.4	127	139
Maynard,	1,193	1,489	339	-	3,021	1,503	239	4,763	90	281	4,392	1 39.7	56	430
Medford,	4,597	2,489	130	332	7,548	4,982	851	13,381	298	2,267	10,816	58.1	259	225
Melrose,	1,274	3,977	170	531	5,952	4,761	300	11,013	185	2,498	8,330	64.2	240	1,182
Natick,	5,589	2,712	312	339	8,952	5,592	-	14,544	669	1,094	12,781	1 34.7	66	-
Newton,	3,651	5,569	490	502	10,212	13,053	3,105	26,370	1,186	5,360	19,824	59.0	256	19,872
North Reading,	2,070	339	-	-	2,409	548	50	3,007	1,665	27	1,315	1 27.0	82	308
Pepperell,	1,916	872	-	174	2,962	1,372	130	4,464	936	380	3,148	85.0	186	96
Reading,	2,636	1,639	247	§-	4,522	1,567	300	6,389	917	789	4,683	94.2	163	-
Sherborn,	1,358	-	84	339	1,781	36	91	1,908	505	262	1,141	76.8	208	-
Shirley,	-	560	-	755	1,315	1,206	85	2,606	-	535	2,071	1 23.2	90	-
Somerville,	‖3,376	8,139	1,340	1,728	14,583	11,138	3,204	28,925	-	5,828	23,097	37.4	288	18,000
Stoneham,	3,093	2,060	339	107	5,599	3,540	368	9,507	1,152	623	7,732	1 24.7	87	-
Stow,	1,186	316	-	-	1,502	127	-	1,629	774	-	855	85.2	185	428
Sudbury,	1,994	316	-	-	2,310	103	105	2,518	947	13	1,558	1 35.4	65	-
Tewksbury,	4,018	283	-	-	4,301	38	156	4,495	3,418	24	1,053	28.6	300	114
Townsend,	1,064	146	-	-	1,210	1,006	150	2,366	1,118	492	756	42.1	279	-
Tyngsborough,	1,196	-	-	255	1,451	44	20	1,515	1,464	42	9	01.1	316	-
Wakefield,	3,776	2,608	578	375	7,337	3,726	341	11,404	1,795	609	9,000	96.8	158	692
Waltham,	3,678	2,910	814	834	8,236	3,009	759	12,004	684	2,178	9,142	38.9	285	-
Watertown,	3,654	1,333	-	-	4,987	2,177	355	7,519	883	646	5,990	61.7	247	-
Wayland,	2,365	822	-	-	3,187	1,193	41	4,421	1,303	449	2,669	1 15.8	99	-
Westford,	2,607	1,195	-	-	3,802	445	68	4,315	1,357	337	2,621	99.8	148	501
Weston,	2,065	440	-	-	2,505	650	172	3,327	1,587	36	1,704	92.8	168	-
Wilmington,	1,912	654	39	56	2,661	300	100	3,061	1,455	-	1,606	1 00.6	144	-
Winchester,	-	1,635	253	324	2,212	1,635	213	4,060	-	1,244	2,816	38.8	286	-
Woburn,	5,262	5,608	69	-	10,939	7,893	650	19,482	1,341	1,823	16,318	1 14.5	102	846
Total,	$194,151	$125,420	$24,071	$14,171	$357,813	$157,030	$26,637	$541,480	$61,567	$56,386	$423,527	$0 74.5	-	$48,717
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$2,678	$1,269	$239	$226	$4,412	$2,143	$400	$6,955	$481	$1,219	$5,255	$1 74.8	21	-

* At Holyoke. † At Northampton. ‡ A small amount, included in partial support expense. § Included in expense at insane hospitals.

‖ Includes $1,461.97 at other almshouses, before the opening of the local almshouse in November, 1899, built at a cost of $18,000.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			
	Expense at Almshouse.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Extraordinary Expenses.
NORFOLK.											
Avon,	*$243	$310	$34	$904	$1,491	-	$597	$1,799	$1 03.3	138	-
Bellingham,	3,389	339	-	-	3,728	$1,710	361	2,085	1 23.3	89	$143
Braintree,	2,067	773	170	-	3,010	232	159	4,774	79.8	199	-
Brookline,	1,661	4,057	794	770	7,282	16	1,922	8,754	43.9	277	211
Canton,	2,795	2,167	62	497	5,521	409	458	7,806	1 70.2	26	-
Cohasset,	2,278	1,048	-	-	3,326	881	837	5,876	2 12.9	5	314
Dedham,	3,433	1,575	40	116	5,164	971	1,610	8,872	1 18.9	95	-
Dover,	-	334	197	196	727	-	-	812	1 23.8	88	-
Foxborough,	1,359	653	457	-	2,469	873	830	4,521	1 38.4	53	2,295
Franklin,	4,176	997	-	-	5,173	1,532	492	6,735	1 34.4	67	-
Holbrook,	-	1,159	339	1,253	2,751	-	959	3,815	1 71.1	25	-
Hyde Park,	-	2,448	1,170	944	4,562	-	505	8,384	63.3	242	-
Medfield,	2,172	397	169	111	2,849	136	69	2,635	90.0	173	-
Medway,	2,458	1,775	-	-	4,233	296	1,160	4,482	1 62.3	31	8,500
Millis,	†45	115	-	450	610	77	541	1,037	98.4	154	-
Milton,	3,157	1,052	169	707	5,085	-	-	9,115	1 38.2	77	-
Needham,	†464	502	649	339	1,954	150	295	4,391	1 09.3	119	-
Norfolk,	-	-	-	795	795	62	221	1,279	1 30.5	61	-
Norwood,	-	643	§52	624	1,319	120	492	4,686	83.6	190	-
Quincy,	-	4,890	233	-	7,284	-	2,112	8,887	37.2	290	-
Randolph,	2,161	2,101	205	104	4,727	300	1,093	6,940	1 73.8	22	-
Sharon,	2,317	553	58	-	2,025	92	238	1,585	76.9	207	184
Stoughton,	1,414	2,530	173	656	5,831	300	‖736	7,698	1 41.4	54	-
Walpole,	2,472	995	-	169	2,181	230	98	3,452	96.6	160	3,564
Wellesley,	1,017	1,077	-	98	4,467	25	344	3,014	59.4	253	-
Westwood,	3,292	¶327	124	-	1,035	-	247	869	78.1	205	556
Weymouth,	5,560	2,492	782	473	9,307	925	2,457	14,525	1 28.2	81	-
Wrentham,	2,440	512	-	247	3,199	276	703	2,879	1 05.8	129	514
Total,	$50,697	$36,080	$5,877	$9,464	$102,108	$71,717	$5,002	$178,827	$19,912	$17,306	$141,609	$0 93.4	-	$16,487

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Expense of Partial Support.
NORFOLK.			
Avon,	-	$2,396	$905
Bellingham,	$123	4,156	305
Braintree,	-	5,165	2,155
Brookline,	26	10,692	3,384
Canton,	300	8,673	2,852
Cohasset,	177	7,594	4,091
Dedham,	400	11,453	5,889
Dover,	68	812	17
Foxborough,	20	6,224	3,735
Franklin,	300	8,759	3,286
Holbrook,	-	4,774	2,023
Hyde Park,	600	8,889	3,727
Medfield,	136	3,865	880
Medway,	296	6,286	1,757
Millis,	77	1,578	891
Milton,	-	9,201	4,116
Needham,	150	4,686	2,582
Norfolk,	62	1,500	643
Norwood,	120	5,078	3,639
Quincy,	-	10,999	3,715
Randolph,	300	8,724	3,697
Sharon,	92	2,559	442
Stoughton,	300	9,682	3,551
Walpole,	230	3,652	1,271
Wellesley,	25	5,586	1,094
Westwood,	-	1,116	81
Weymouth,	925	19,797	9,565
Wrentham,	276	4,899	1,424
Total,	$5,002	$178,827	$71,717

PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	**$208	$2,187	$412	$336	$3,143	$1,936	$100	$5,179	-	$953	$4,226	$0 96.3	161	-
Bridgewater,	1,938	170	-	-	2,108	3,587	71	5,766	$472	569	4,725	24.8	306	-
Brockton,	8,219	5,999	591	126	14,935	13,022	1,495	29,452	5,725	6,027	17,700	44.1	276	$347
Carver,	643	495	-	284	1,422	1,025	75	2,522	5	776	1,741	1 57.6	34	93
Duxbury,	1,153	970	-	-	2,123	946	29	3,098	129	111	2,858	1 37.7	64	306
East Bridgewater,	2,098	499	-	46	2,643	1,286	128	4,057	722	337	2,998	99.1	151	-
Halifax,	-	146	-	350	496	818	-	1,314	-	110	1,204	2 30.7	2	-
Hanover,	1,258	486	-	840	2,584	1,762	200	4,546	91	930	3,525	1 63.8	29	378
Hanson,	1,465	515	169	78	2,227	1,148	65	3,440	516	637	2,287	1 57.2	35	-
Hingham,	3,035	419	206	-	3,660	4,314	214	8,188	836	459	6,893	1 36.2	60	2,083
Hull,	-	-	-	414	414	643	103	1,160	-	200	960	56.3	262	-
Kingston,	-	787	-	436	1,223	1,275	100	2,598	-	301	2,297	1 17.5	98	26
Lakeville,	-	466	-	771	1,237	736	82	2,055	-	113	1,942	2 02.7	7	-
Marion,	-	179	-	932	1,111	204	100	1,415	-	65	1,350	1 49.6	43	-
Marshfield,	1,245	479	339	-	2,063	476	100	2,639	31	112	2,496	1 37.8	69	-
Mattapoisett,	837	268	-	-	1,105	720	150	1,975	161	273	1,541	1 45.2	49	-
Middleborough,	3,568	1,331	962	-	5,861	3,068	758	9,687	1,196	766	7,725	1 12.2	109	3,146
Norwell,	883	556	-	-	1,439	1,200	75	2,714	-	275	2,439	1 56.3	36	-
Pembroke,	1,010	843	-	178	2,031	544	64	2,639	278	35	2,326	1 87.5	13	-
Plymouth,	4,446	4,057	291	-	8,794	3,562	278	12,634	1,182	1,387	10,065	1 04.7	134	-
Plympton,	-	-	-	-	-	429	128	557	-	-	557	1 14.0	105	-
Rochester,	699	-	-	-	699	334	25	1,058	38	197	823	83.3	191	-
Rockland,	2,429	2,051	421	520	5,421	6,372	406	12,199	30	3,000	9,169	1 72.1	24	-
Scituate,	-	405	254	350	1,009	3,693	225	4,927	-	200	4,727	1 91.3	11	-
Wareham,	1,023	315	-	77	1,415	2,193	15	3,623	-	705	2,918	85.0	186	-
West Bridgewater,	2,726	169	-	-	2,895	1,425	185	4,505	1,599	299	2,607	1 52.3	40	-
Whitman,	177	1,278	208	3,056	4,719	3,185	244	8,148	-	1,407	6,741	1 09.5	118	-
Total,	$39,060	$25,071	$3,853	$8,792	$76,776	$59,904	$5,415	$142,095	$13,010	$20,243	$108,842	$0 95.5	-	$6,379
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$117,297	$287,005	$33,163	$59,136	$496,601	$91,657	$43,292	$631,550	$2,373	$14,477	$614,700	$1 09.7	117	$76,053
Chelsea,	-	8,875	822	3,566	13,263	14,161	2,725	30,149	-	6,611	23,538	69.0	227	-
Revere,	-	1,228	190	489	1,907	5,720	400	8,027	-	1,774	6,253	60.1	251	-
Winthrop,	-	509	-	260	769	1,329	-	2,098	-	-	2,098	34.6	295	245
Total,	$117,297	$297,617	$34,175	$63,451	$512,540	$112,867	$46,417	$671,824	$2,373	$22,862	$646,589	$1 05.7	-	$76,298
WORCESTER.														
Ashburnham,	$1,424	$169	$170	-	$1,763	$895	$183	$2,841	$718	$203	$1,920	$1 02.0	141	-
Athol,	1,347	1,317	550	$136	3,350	2,666	300	6,316	232	1,033	5,051	71.5	220	-

* At Stoughton. † At Boston. ‡ At Wellesley. § Approximate. || Excluding $749.69 from sale of standing wood. ¶ At Canton. ** At Brockton.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
WORCESTER — Con.														
Auburn,	-	$464	$169	$170	$803	$842	-	$1,645	-	$254	$1,391	$0 85.8	183	-
Barre,	$2,099	-	-	104	2,203	649	$181	3,033	$1,951	129	953	41.4	280	-
Berlin,	-	170	-	508	678	340	35	1,053	-	234	819	81.6	196	-
Blackstone,	2,481	2,377	-	-	4,858	2,450	468	7,776	613	406	6,757	1 18.1	97	$83
Bolton,	1,506	-	-	-	1,506	71	36	1,613	677	8	928	1 20.5	92	-
Boylston,	2,455	232	104	104	2,895	266	60	3,221	2,308	131	782	57.3	260	-
Brookfield,	2,209	1,124	389	-	3,722	1,492	100	5,314	1,097	121	4,096	1 33.7	69	100
Charlton,	2,485	81	-	156	2,722	258	24	3,004	1,612	59	1,333	71.6	219	193
Clinton,	3,343	3,939	-	910	8,192	6,655	562	15,409	6	1,056	14,347	1 04.9	133	-
Dana,	266	-	-	-	266	316	-	582	16	184	382	48.3	273	-
Douglas,	1,501	-	-	-	1,501	1,179	150	2,830	317	440	2,073	98.1	155	338
Dudley,	1,730	385	-	80	2,195	1,890	150	4,235	775	473	2,987	84.0	188	128
Fitchburg,	9,258	3,889	410	-	13,557	17,646	1,199	32,402	628	4,302	27,472	87.1	179	622
Gardner,	3,673	1,867	-	-	5,540	4,810	731	11,081	1,533	2,634	6,914	63.9	241	-
Grafton,	4,342	744	-	393	5,479	2,141	230	7,850	1,219	288	6,343	1 30.2	78	-
Hardwick,	1,757	906	-	-	2,663	2,776	94	5,533	976	110	4,447	1 38.8	57	-
Harvard,	1,454	315	-	-	1,769	194	57	2,020	1,143	7	870	76.4	209	-
Holden,	390	169	-	-	559	671	271	1,501	644	331	526	21.3	309	31
Hopedale,	*312	374	-	335	1,021	267	3	1,291	-	469	822	39.4	284	-
Hubbardston,	150	273	-	-	423	1,157	108	1,688	-	346	1,342	1 09.3	119	-
Lancaster,	2,608	678	108	328	3,722	1,215	84	5,021	1,310	106	3,605	1 45.4	48	-
Leicester,	2,089	432	-	-	2,521	477	143	3,141	376	67	2,698	79.0	202	-
Leominster,	4,585	2,927	-	170	7,682	6,499	380	14,561	1,576	1,456	11,529	93.0	167	143
Lunenburg,	1,190	260	169	223	1,842	321	35	2,198	527	5	1,666	1 25.0	86	-
Mendon,	-	288	-	675	963	450	52	1,465	-	129	1,336	1 46.5	47	-
Milford,	5,054	3,953	496	-	9,503	8,012	577	18,092	1,674	3,897	12,521	1 10.0	115	-
Millbury,	2,220	2,182	37	-	4,439	4,600	309	9,348	1,535	1,203	6,610	1 48.2	45	1,621
New Braintree,	-	-	35	109	144	110	-	254	-	-	254	50.7	272	-
Northborough,	1,311	688	170	225	2,394	675	118	3,187	930	319	1,938	89.6	174	426
Northbridge,	1,510	1,615	-	100	3,225	2,471	176	5,872	459	270	5,143	73.1	217	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

North Brookfield,	3,377	970	-	-	4,347	1,126	279	5,752	1,561	384	3,807	83.0	192	-	-	-	-	-
Oakham,	-	-	-	-	-	164	56	220	-	-	220	37.3	289	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford,	2,144	1,289	52	104	3,589	1,813	200	5,602	442	263	4,897	1 82.5	16	-	-	-	-	-
Paxton,	†112	-	-	-	112	126	66	304	-	213	91	19.8	312	-	-	-	-	-
Petersham,	1,248	169	-	-	1,417	549	49	2,015	848	193	974	1 14.1	104	-	-	-	-	-
Phillipston,	†92	169	-	79	340	415	20	775	-	143	632	1 43.2	50	-	-	-	-	-
Princeton,	-	339	-	79	418	409	17	844	125	74	645	66.1	234	130	-	-	-	-
Royalston,	†55	34	-	486	575	763	67	1,395	-	116	1,279	1 33.5	71	-	-	-	-	-
Rutland,	†348	-	-	-	348	413	67	828	-	101	727	54.5	266	-	-	-	-	-
Shrewsbury,	1,183	42	-	-	1,225	678	75	1,978	829	-	1,149	70.6	222	-	-	-	-	-
Southborough,	-	315	296	1,466	2,077	1,115	128	3,320	-	610	2,710	1 41.0	55	-	-	-	-	-
Southbridge,	1,767	1,955	187	-	3,909	4,521	300	8,730	322	1,069	7,339	73.2	216	2,807	-	-	-	-
Spencer,	3,046	1,202	-	-	4,248	2,603	104	6,955	1,400	847	4,708	61.7	247	-	-	-	-	-
Sterling,	2,558	169	-	-	2,727	237	87	3,051	1,377	100	1,574	1 10.8	112	-	-	-	-	-
Sturbridge,	1,183	315	-	-	1,498	1,075	35	2,608	384	188	2,036	98.9	152	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton,	2,801	199	32	169	3,201	1,670	215	5,086	1,124	933	3,029	91.0	171	-	-	-	-	-
Templeton,	251	1,091	242	78	1,662	608	244	2,514	-	208	2,306	66.0	235	-	-	-	-	-
Upton,	2,673	824	-	-	3,497	599	82	4,178	1,013	591	2,574	1 32.8	73	834	-	-	-	-
Uxbridge,	1,388	484	-	-	1,872	2,223	285	4,380	165	602	3,613	1 00.4	146	-	-	-	-	-
Warren,	2,192	389	359	-	2,940	1,126	245	4,311	1,002	321	2,988	67.6	230	-	-	-	-	-
Webster,	3,182	1,847	99	-	5,128	3,931	643	9,702	998	1,003	7,701	87.4	177	965	-	-	-	-
Westborough,	2,196	1,515	503	-	4,219	2,199	45	6,463	161	901	5,401	1 00.0	147	-	-	-	-	-
West Boylston,	1,929	654	-	-	2,583	1,227	235	4,045	999	106	2,940	1 27.0	82	-	-	-	-	-
West Brookfield,	2,074	508	-	-	2,582	413	75	3,070	1,109	103	1,858	1 29.7	79	-	-	-	-	-
Westminster,	372	-	-	-	372	726	78	1,176	-	20	1,156	87.0	180	-	-	-	-	-
Winchendon,	2,482	479	169	-	3,130	1,657	180	4,967	1,659	149	3,159	63.1	243	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester,	36,997	8,949	5,254	339	51,579	7,286	3,500	62,365	10,689	6,453	45,223	38.1	287	9,634	-	-	-	-
Total,	$140,394	$55,728	$10,046	$7,526	$213,694	$114,126	$14,192	$342,012	$51,057	$36,364	$254,591	$0 73.4	-	$18,054				

* At Milford.

† At Holden.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant by Census of 1900.	Rank of Each County on this Basis.	
Barnstable,	$10,081	$7,474	$643	$3,445	$21,643	$20,170	$2,328	$44,141	$777	$3,697	$39,667	$1 42.5	2	$287
Berkshire,	16,035	21,951	4,033	17,715	59,734	35,705	3,710	99,149	1,705	13,050	84,394	88.2	8	494
Bristol,	96,141	54,250	5,091	4,939	160,421	81,131	20,967	262,519	25,700	33,828	202,991	80.5	11	5,690
Dukes,	-	736	-	1,980	2,716	1,887	89	4,692	-	266	4,426	97.0	4	-
Essex,	135,021	101,283	17,498	9,738	263,540	134,743	13,183	411,466	38,692	42,246	330,528	92.6	7	10,948
Franklin,	12,566	13,053	885	4,413	30,917	18,044	1,669	50,630	6,756	8,417	35,457	86.0	9	4,378
Hampden,	59,429	28,863	2,652	4,897	95,841	64,273	8,253	168,367	4,989	23,923	139,455	79.4	12	3,643
Hampshire,	18,342	17,290	1,133	7,093	43,858	24,758	2,410	71,026	7,079	13,597	50,350	85.6	10	-
Middlesex,	194,151	125,420	24,071	14,171	357,813	157,030	26,637	541,480	61,567	56,386	423,527	74.5	13	48,717
Nantucket,	2,678	1,269	239	226	4,412	2,143	400	6,955	481	1,219	5,255	1 74.8	1	-
Norfolk,	50,697	36,080	5,877	9,454	102,108	71,717	5,002	178,827	17,306	19,912	141,609	93.4	6	16,487
Plymouth,	39,060	25,071	3,853	8,792	76,776	59,904	5,415	142,095	13,010	20,243	108,842	95.5	5	6,379
Suffolk,	117,297	297,617	34,175	63,451	512,540	112,867	46,417	671,824	2,373	22,862	646,589	1 05.7	3	76,298
Worcester,	140,394	55,728	10,046	7,626	213,694	114,126	14,192	342,012	51,057	36,364	254,591	73.4	14	18,054
Total,	$891,892	$786,085	$110,196	$157,840	$1,946,013	$898,498	$150,672	$2,995,183	$231,492	$296,010	$2,467,681	$0 87.9	-	$191,375

NOTE. — Under the head of "Extraordinary Expenses" are included $182,795 for "Land or Improvements," and $8,579 for "Miscellaneous Expenses" which formerly were often reported among the expenses of administration. The former amount covers the cost of new almshouses or additions to old ones, improved systems of heating or water supply, and other conveniences at the poor farms; the latter amount covers expenses not perhaps in their nature extraordinary, but considered as not wholly belonging to the current year's account. The extraordinary expenses reported above were met by direct appropriations for improvements; but in addition thereto $6,114 has been paid from the common pauper appropriations, and probably for that reason has been reported as a part of the ordinary expenses. The aggregate net expenditures on pauper account amount to $2,665,170. For classification of Receipts and Expenses see Table V.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1900, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,364	33.9	177	21	19.3	19	12	10.8	10	8	7.5	8	1	1.0	1	127	105	-
Bourne,	1,657	14.2	50	4	3.1	3	*1	.1	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	19	10	.2
Brewster,	829	24.1	114	12	4.8	3	9	3.5	2	1	1.0	1	2	.3	-	12	4	.1
Chatham,	1,749	38.3	190	15	14.5	14	6	6.0	6	5	4.5	4	4	4.0	4	52	13	-
Dennis,	2,333	50.1	221	9	9.0	9	6	6.0	6	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	110	35	-
Eastham,	502	19.9	89	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	7	2	-
Falmouth,	3,500	13.4	45	12	9.2	9	6	3.7	4	5	4.9	5	2	.6	-	37	10	-
Harwich,	2,334	30.4	156	14	7.0	7	14	6.8	7	1	.2	-	-	-	-	56	19	.1
Mashpee,	303	36.3	186	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	3	3.0	3	6	1	-
Orleans,	1,123	15.1	55	7	7.0	7	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	6.0	6	10	8	-

* At Sandwich.

NOTE. — The averages of Full Support are computed on the whole duration of support within the year, and are daily averages. The approximate averages of Partial Support are the mean of the numbers reported at midwinter and at midsummer. The averages of Vagrancy are computed on the whole number of tramps in the year.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.			
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,247	43.1	204	18	14.5	14	9	7.1	7	7	5.2	5	3	2.0	2	172	88	-
Sandwich,	1,448	31.7	166	16	13.1	14	11	8.9	9	4	3.2	4	1	1.0	1	30	13	.2
Truro,	767	23.4	107	6	4.4	4	-	-	-	5	3.7	3	1	.7	1	13	7	-
Wellfleet,	988	24.3	115	6	5.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.4	6	18	11	-
Yarmouth,	1,682	51.8	224	13	10.2	9	8	5.7	5	4	3.5	3	1	1.0	1	74	29	.1
Total,	27,826	28.5	-	161	129.5	126	82	58.6	56	47	40.7	40	35	30.2	30	743	355	.7
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	11,134	32.2	168	52	35.0	34	25	12.8	14	17	13.3	15	13	8.9	5	332	62	.9
Alford,	272	66.1	239	1	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.5	-	17	1	-
Becket,	994	20.1	91	10	5.7	6	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	9	4.7	5	10	6	.2
Cheshire,	1,221	47.5	215	9	8.3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8.3	9	51	2	-
Clarksburg,	943	24.4	116	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	20	10	-
Dalton,	3,014	34.1	178	34	31.9	32	-	-	-	8	7.6	8	26	24.3	24	72	43	-
Egremont,	758	10.5	30	7	5.1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5.1	3	1	1	-
Florida,	390	10.2	27	3	2.1	1	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	1	.6	-	1	1	-
Great Barrington,	5,854	16.5	65	34	31.9	28	-	-	-	13	11.5	9	21	20.4	19	65	20	-
Hancock,	451	2.2	3	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
Hinsdale,	1,485	17.5	72	9	9.0	9	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	6	6.0	6	17	5	.2
Lanesborough,	780	21.8	100	9	8.1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8.1	7	8	2	-
Lee,	3,596	76.2	243	23	19.7	21	10	7.7	9	7	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	251	33	-
Lenox,	2,942	12.9	44	22	15.3	13	-	-	-	3	2.9	3	19	12.4	10	20	3	.3
Monterey,	455	10.9	34	4	3.7	3	-	-	-	2	1.7	1	2	2.0	2	1	-	-
Mt. Washington,	122	8.2	16	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
New Ashford,	107	9.3	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

New Marlborough,	1,282	19.5	86	9	7.0	6	-	-	2	1.0	-	7	6.0	6	16	2	-
North Adams,	24,300	25.1	120	69	51.2	48	40	26.2	26	21.9	21	4	3.1	3	557	300	1.3
Otis,	476	14.7	52	5	3.7	4	-	-	2	1.6	2	3	2.1	2	2	1	-
Peru,	253	10.7	87	2	2.0	2	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	3	1	-
Pittsfield,	21,766	40.0	196	127	76.9	76	91	54.2	53	13.6	15	17	9.1	8	808	187	4.6
Richmond,	679	54.5	230	6	3.4	3	11	1.0	1	-	-	5	2.4	2	31	2	.3
Sandisfield,	661	15.1	55	3	2.7	2	-	-	2	1.7	1	1	1.0	1	7	2	-
Savoy,	506	15.8	59	5	3.7	3	1	.1	2	2.0	2	3	1.6	1	3	1	-
Sheffield,	1,804	27.7	136	13	11.4	13	-	-	6	6.0	6	7	5.4	7	38	19	.2
Stockbridge,	2,081	30.7	169	29	24.3	19	-	-	6	5.6	5	23	18.7	14	35	7	-
Tyringham,	386	12.9	44	4	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.3	3	2	1	-
Washington,	377	29.2	146	2	2.0	2	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	9	7	-
West Stockbridge,	1,158	19.9	89	8	7.0	6	-	-	2	2.2	2	6	5.0	4	15	9	.7
Williamstown,	5,013	30.7	159	20	15.1	11	8	5.6	11	8.7	5	1	.8	1	134	64	-
Windsor,	507	23.6	109	3	2.6	3	-	-	3	2.6	3	-	-	-	9	4	-
Total,	95,667	30.9	-	527	396.8	371	176	107.6	106	146	121.4	115	212	167.8	150	2,536	796	8.7
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,221	32.7	172	6	5.4	5	-	-	5	4.5	5	1	.9	2	34	15	.2
Attleborough,	11,335	11.3	37	20	15.5	13	7	4.8	11	8.7	8	2	2.0	2	118	44	2.8
Berkley,	949	18.9	81	4	3.9	4	2	1.9	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	16	6	.3
Dartmouth,	3,669	23.4	107	15	8.4	12	11	5.2	3	2.2	2	1	1.0	1	73	48	.3
Dighton,	1,802	26.6	128	4	4.0	4	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	44	10	.1
Easton,	4,837	28.5	142	28	22.4	21	12	10.1	14	11.3	10	2	1.0	1	110	87	.4
Fairhaven,	3,567	30.3	155	11	8.3	8	7	4.3	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	97	12	1.1
Fall River,	104,863	44.3	208	1,130	434.0	440	831	206.8	213	187.8	178	86	40.4	49	3,592	922	5.4
Freetown,	1,394	20.1	91	9	7.4	7	5	4.6	4	2.7	2	1	.1	1	20	4	.4
Mansfield,	4,006	27.0	132	16	14.9	13	8	7.5	6	4.0	4	4	3.4	3	67	32	6.0
New Bedford,	62,442	31.2	162	273	148.0	151	189	80.0	80	63.8	63	8	4.2	8	1,714	643	2.2
No. Attleborough,	7,253	10.6	31	29	21.6	24	13	9.6	10	7.0	9	5	5.0	5	48	40	5.1
Norton,	1,826	12.0	39	10	8.0	7	6	4.2	4	3.8	3	-	-	-	12	3	3.2
Raynham,	1,340	43.4	205	6	5.2	5	-	-	4	-	-	6	5.2	5	71	15	1.5
Rehoboth,	1,340	15.2	56	13	9.2	10	9	5.2	6	4	4	-	-	-	15	5	.5
Seekonk,	1,673	17.9	76	6	3.2	5	6	3.2	5	-	-	-	-	-	24	7	.8
Somerset,	2,241	27.2	133	10	9.1	9	8	7.1	7	2	2	-	-	-	52	13	.1
Swansea,	1,645	10.3	28	7	6.7	4	5	4.7	2	2	2	-	-	-	10	7	.2
Taunton,	31,036	33.1	173	165	103.8	102	88	41.6	40	69	59.2	61	9	3.0	1	883	236	4.7
Westport,	2,490	13.8	47	17	12.3	12	14	9.5	9	3	2.8	3	-	-	-	23	18	-
Total,	252,029	34.3	-	1,779	851.3	856	1,221	409.3	414	436	372.8	363	128	69.2	79	7,023	2,167	35.3

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
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DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	324	9.2	21	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1	-
Cottage City,	1,100	20.0	90	4	3.5	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	1.5	1	18	3	-
Edgartown,	1,209	25.6	122	7	6.5	7	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	5.5	6	24	5	-
Gay Head,	173	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gosnold,	164	6.1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tisbury,	1,149	6.1	9	2	1.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3	2	5	3	-
West Tisbury,	442	6.8	13	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	1	.2	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-
Total,	4,561	14.7	-	18	15.5	16	-	-	-	4	3.2	3	14	12.3	13	49	12	-
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	9,473	33.7	176	55	44.5	52	26	18.2	26	19	17.1	18	10	9.2	8	264	102	.1.0
Andover,	6,813	31.1	161	40	37.7	36	27	25.5	25	10	9.3	8	3	2.9	3	170	104	.1
Beverly,	13,884	36.0	183	58	43.7	42	44	31.3	31	12	10.4	10	2	2.0	1	442	146	3.4
Boxford,	704	21.3	97	9	7.0	7	5	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	10	1	1.1
Danvers,	8,542	27.3	134	42	38.9	35	*1	1.0	1	20	17.8	14	21	20.1	20	198	77	1.6
Essex,	1,633	15.0	54	12	11.9	12	8	7.4	7	4	3.5	4	1	1.0	1	13	16	.7
Georgetown,	1,900	48.9	220	14	6.2	6	9	2.6	3	3	2.5	2	2	1.1	1	86	45	.1
Gloucester,	26,121	42.0	201	141	75.0	86	83	28.5	38	49	42.5	43	9	4.0	5	958	570	3.2
Groveland,	2,376	25.2	121	10	6.9	7	7	4.9	6	3	2.0	1	-	-	-	50	15	2.5
Hamilton,	1,614	21.6	98	6	4.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4.4	6	29	7	1.0
Haverhill,	37,175	48.4	219	305	149.8	138	231	99.0	84	62	40.2	44	16	10.6	10	1,441	402	5.3
Ipswich,	4,658	33.2	174	21	19.6	18	19	18.2	18	2	1.4	-	-	-	-	138	41	2.8
Lawrence,	62,559	22.6	105	548	333.6	374	399	232.0	265	106	73.3	76	54	28.3	33	865	105	3.3
Lynn,	68,513	26.9	131	360	273.7	268	145	94.7	97	172	147.5	141	47	31.5	30	1,483	425	-
Lynnfield,	888	11.2	36	4	3.3	3	*1	.3	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	6	4	.4
Manchester,	2,522	13.8	47	15	11.5	12	7	5.9	7	7	5.4	5	1	.2	-	19	15	.8

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Marblehead,	7,582	42.4	202	44	36.0	35	25	20.5	21	16	14.0	13	3	1.5	1	290	203	1.4
Merrimac,	2,131	31.4	164	14	11.2	13	–	–	–	5	3.9	5	9	7.3	8	53	13	.4
Methuen,	7,512	21.0	95	30	20.7	22	6	3.7	2	20	16.8	16	5	.2	4	128	17	2.1
Middleton,	839	14.3	51	5	4.3	4	*2	2.0	2	2	1.3	1	1	1.0	1	8	4	.9
Nahant,	1,152	8.7	17	2	1.1	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	.1	1	8	2	–
Newbury,	1,601	10.6	31	3	3.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	2	14	5	.1
Newburyport,	14,478	30.2	154	128	87.2	87	78	39.1	42	49	45.9	43	3	2.2	2	310	104	4.1
North Andover,	4,243	23.8	111	21	17.9	16	6	6.0	6	12	9.5	8	3	2.4	2	79	48	1.0
Peabody,	11,523	38.9	193	99	73.5	73	54	36.5	34	33	28.0	26	13	9.0	13	382	217	24.7
Rockport,	4,592	35.8	181	19	14.7	15	9	6.4	7	9	7.3	7	1	1.0	1	145	59	.5
Rowley,	1,391	48.1	217	8	6.5	6	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	6	4.5	4	59	9	.1
Salem,	35,956	46.0	212	293	217.7	216	167	121.7	123	66	48.9	50	60	47.1	43	1,374	611	3.2
Salisbury,	1,558	19.2	84	5	4.1	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	3.1	4	25	16	.1
Saugus,	5,084	23.0	106	21	17.2	18	9	6.1	6	12	10.4	11	1	.7	1	102	21	–
Swampscott,	4,548	19.3	85	10	9.0	9	–	–	–	9	8.8	9	1	.2	–	78	24	–
Topsfield,	1,030	12.6	43	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	4	1.1
Wenham,	847	10.6	31	1	.7	–	–	–	–	1	.7	–	–	–	–	9	5	.7
West Newbury,	1,558	14.1	49	11	10.0	11	5	3.0	4	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	11	2	.7
Total,	357,030	32.5	–	2,357	1,605.5	1,639	1,376	820.5	861	714	579.4	566	293	205.6	212	9,231	3,439	68.4
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	955	10.5	30	5	4.2	4	2	1.2	1	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	6	2	–
Bernardston,	792	15.1	55	11	10.1	10	–	–	–	5	4.1	4	6	6.0	6	1	–	.1
Buckland,	1,446	26.9	131	14	11.1	9	9	6.5	5	4	3.6	3	1	1.0	1	30	5	.3
Charlemont,	1,094	17.8	75	5	4.4	5	–	–	–	4	3.4	4	2	1.0	1	8	5	–
Colrain,	1,749	7.4	14	5	4.0	3	–	–	–	2	1.4	1	3	2.6	2	8	1	–
Conway,	1,458	10.3	28	10	10.0	10	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	5	2	–
Deerfield,	1,969	8.1	15	3	2.0	2	2	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	14	5	–
Erving,	973	54.4	229	7	6.5	7	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	6	5.5	6	46	14	–
Gill,	1,015	1.9	2	2	.2	2	–	–	–	2	.2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greenfield,	7,927	31.5	165	27	19.3	22	14	9.2	11	12	9.1	10	1	1.0	1	223	94	.1
Hawley,	429	20.9	94	6	4.1	4	4	3.1	2	1	–	1	1	1.0	1	3	1	–
Heath,	441	6.8	13	3	2.7	2	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	.7	–	–	–	–
Leverett,	744	53.9	226	5	3.7	5	–	–	–	2	1.2	2	3	2.5	3	35	7	–
Leyden,	379	15.9	60	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	4	–	–
Monroe,	305	9.9	24	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	2	1	–
Montague,	6,150	25.0	119	31	25.3	29	14	9.0	13	10	8.2	8	9	8.1	8	124	37	.3
New Salem,	807	17.3	71	7	6.5	6	–	–	–	5	4.5	4	2	2.0	2	7	1	–
Northfield,	1,966	36.1	184	8	7.9	6	–	–	–	5	3.7	3	4	4.2	3	63	34	.3
Orange,	5,520	25.9	124	9	5.9	4	8	4.9	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	134	70	.2
Rowe,	549	18.2	78	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	9	4	–

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Franklin — Con.																		
Shelburne,	1,508	9.9	24	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	11	7	.3
Shutesbury,	382	54.9	232	12	11.5	11	6	5.8	5	5	4.8	5	1	.9	1	9	2	-
Sunderland,	771	10.3	28	6	4.9	3	-	-	-	3	2.7	1	3	2.2	2	2	1	-
Warwick,	619	71.0	242	14	9.0	10	7	4.7	4	5	3.9	4	2	.4	2	30	4	-
Wendell,	492	42.6	203	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	16	5	-
Whately,	769	6.5	12	4	3.1	3	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	2	2.0	2	1	1	-
Total,	41,209	24.0	-	207	169.4	170	71	50.4	50	89	73.9	75	51	45.1	45	791	303	1.6
Hampden.																		
Agawam,	2,536	19.7	87	7	6.8	6	3	3.0	3	5	3.8	3	-	-	-	43	20	.1
Blandford,	836	37.1	189	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	31	12	-
Brimfield,	941	14.9	53	8	3.5	3	7	2.5	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	6	2	.4
Chester,	1,450	36.5	187	8	5.9	5	2	1.1	1	2	2.0	2	4	2.8	2	48	3	.5
Chicopee,	19,167	51.5	223	129	84.2	95	92	52.1	65	27	22.7	22	12	9.4	8	860	193	4.6
E. Longmeadow,	1,187	17.9	76	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	20	4	-
Granville,	1,050	57.1	234	3	2.5	2	-	-	-	3	2.5	2	-	-	-	57	19	-
Hampden,	782	28.1	138	6	5.1	6	-	-	-	6	5.1	6	-	-	-	16	3	.3
Holland,	169	29.6	150	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	5	-	-
Holyoke,	45,712	39.9	195	282	183.9	185	196	123.8	124	71	44.8	49	17	15.3	12	1,531	423	5.9
Longmeadow,	811	6.1	9	2	1.2	1	1	.2	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	3	-
Ludlow,	3,536	12.1	40	5	3.5	4	-	-	-	1	.1	-	5	3.4	4	38	3	-
Monson,	3,402	16.3	62	25	21.5	21	19	16.4	16	7	5.1	5	-	-	-	32	5	.4
Montgomery,	273	25.6	122	3	1.6	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	.6	-	4	2	-
Palmer,	7,801	63.4	237	58	39.4	39	48	29.3	30	10	9.9	9	1	.2	-	437	165	.8
Russell,	793	44.1	207	4	3.4	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2.4	2	31	3	.1
Southwick,	1,040	29.8	152	12	11.6	12	-	-	-	4	4 0	4	8	7.6	8	21	4	-

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Springfield,	62,059	28.8	144	405	191.2	193	375	168.7	171	27	17.4	17	6	5.1	5	1,492	210	2.1
Tolland,	275	10.9	34	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
Wales,	773	14.2	50	5	3.3	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	2.3	2	6	3	.3
Westfield,	12,310	20.2	92	68	48.3	49	47	30.3	33	20	17.0	15	1	1.0	1	182	150	5.1
West Springfield,	7,105	19.8	88	17	16.0	17	2	.9	1	6	5.8	6	11	10.3	10	124	51	-
Wilbraham,	1,595	33.2	174	2	1.2	2	-	-	-	1	.6	1	1	.6	1	51	5	-
Total,	175,603	34.1	-	1,057	642.1	655	791	428.3	446	200	150.8	151	78	63.0	58	5,038	1,284	20.6
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,028	9.3	22	15	12.5	14	8	5.5	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	32	11	.5
Belchertown,	2,292	11.3	37	12	10.1	10	9	7.3	8	3	2.8	2	-	-	-	14	3	.4
Chesterfield,	611	32.5	171	7	5.1	3	-	-	-	4	2.6	2	5	2.5	1	13	7	-
Cummington,	748	38.7	192	10	9.5	9	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	8	8.0	8	20	4	.1
Easthampton,	5,603	26.6	128	25	24.0	23	14	13.6	12	8	7.4	8	3	3.0	3	128	19	.3
Enfield,	1,036	39.4	194	10	9.9	10	-	-	-	4	3.9	4	6	6.0	6	32	4	.1
Goshen,	316	6.3	11	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3	1	-	-	-
Granby,	761	24.9	118	8	3.7	4	-	-	-	3	1.5	2	5	2.2	2	13	3	-
Greenwich,	491	30.5	157	5	4.7	5	3	2.7	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	11	2	-
Hadley,	1,789	16.2	61	8	7.7	7	7	6.7	6	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	21	4	.2
Hatfield,	1,500	28.0	144	15	12.3	12	*2	2.0	2	8	5.5	7	6	4.8	3	28	4	.1
Huntington,	1,475	8.8	18	5	4.1	4	2	1.1	1	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	10	2	.3
Middlefield,	410	21.9	101	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	8	2	-
Northampton,	18,643	28.4	141	56	42.0	40	33	24.0	24	19	13.8	12	5	4.2	4	474	152	1.3
Pelham,	462	38.9	193	6	5.1	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	3.1	2	12	4	-
Plainfield,	404	37.1	189	8	6.9	7	-	-	-	4	3.6	3	4	3.3	4	7	1	-
Prescott,	380	23.7	110	3	1.2	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	.2	2	6	2	-
Southampton,	1,012	16.8	67	5	4.2	4	†1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	2	1.2	1	12	1	.1
South Hadley,	4,526	17.9	76	23	18.3	17	13	8.7	7	9	8.6	9	1	1.0	1	58	14	-
Ware,	8,263	47.8	216	38	32.7	34	15	10.9	13	16	14.6	14	8	7.2	7	357	83	-
Westhampton,	469	19.1	83	8	3.9	7	*1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	5	.9	4	1	-	-
Williamsburg,	1,926	19.7	87	12	9.9	10	-	-	-	4	2.8	3	8	7.1	7	26	12	-
Worthington,	675	23.6	109	11	9.3	5	-	-	-	3	3.0	2	8	6.3	3	5	2	-
Total,	58,820	26.6	-	293	239.4	234	108	84.5	85	105	89.6	87	85	65.3	62	1,288	337	3.4
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,120	5.7	8	9	7.3	7	6	4.2	4	4	3.1	3	-	-	-	3	1	1.0
Arlington,	8,603	11.2	36	17	13.7	15	9	5.7	7	6	6.0	6	2	2.0	2	80	33	1.5
Ashby,	876	26.2	126	12	9.1	10	9	6.3	7	3	2.8	3	-	-	-	14	5	-
Ashland,	1,525	21.0	95	16	12.8	14	11	8.7	10	4	3.1	3	1	1.0	1	16	2	4.8
Ayer,	2,446	23.7	110	10	8.9	9	5	5.0	5	3	2.5	2	2	1.4	2	49	3	.2

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Middlesex—Con.																		
Bedford,	1,208	14.0	48	9	8.6	8	8	7.6	7	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	8	4	1.5
Belmont,	3,929	12.2	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	34	2.2
Billerica,	2,775	20.9	94	13	11.1	8	7	7.0	6	1	1.0	1	5	3.1	1	49	30	.8
Boxborough,	316	15.8	59	3	1.2	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	.2	-	2	1	.2
Burlington,	593	38.7	192	6	5.1	4	5	4.1	3	2	1·0	1	-	-	-	17	2	1.6
Cambridge,	91,886	16.9	68	482	311.2	338	192	96.1	102	194	158.3	165	103	56.8	71	1,095	86	.6
Carlisle,	480	6.2	10	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.5
Chelmsford,	3,984	8.8	18	14	14.0	14	7	7.0	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	21	5	.6
Concord,	5,652	3.9	6	10	9.5	8	5	4.6	3	5	3.9	4	1	1.0	1	12	12	2.5
Dracut,	3,253	10.4	29	16	10.7	8	10	4.7	2	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	18	4	-
Dunstable,	427	9.3	22	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	·7	1	1	.3	-	3	3	.1
Everett,	24,336	16.2	61	40	27.9	28	*1	1.0	1	24	16.6	17	17	10.3	10	355	100	.3
Framingham,	11,302	26.9	131	47	35.7	33	23	15.3	15	22	18.4	16	2	2.0	2	257	163	4.5
Groton,	2,052	29.7	151	23	13.7	13	21	11.7	11	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	38	15	-
Holliston,	2,598	45.4	211	20	16.9	19	15	12.8	15	5	4.1	4	-	-	-	98	34	2.9
Hopkinton,	2,623	33.5	175	36	27.2	27	22	15.0	15	14	12.2	12	-	-	-	55	19	.5
Hudson,	5,454	36.6	188	30	18.9	19	21	11.0	12	9	7.9	7	-	-	-	169	48	-
Lexington,	3,831	17.4	72	14	10.7	10	8	5.5	6	4	3.6	3	2	1.6	1	54	28	3.8
Lincoln,	1,127	5.3	7	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	1	-	.5
Littleton,	1,179	11.0	35	1	.2	-	1	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	.3
Lowell,	94,969	36.3	186	1,229	617.8	646	1,058	481.5	504	108	94.0	95	67	42.3	47	2,445	1,098	4.1
Malden,	33,664	32.5	171	127	77.6	80	74	35.4	34	46	37.6	42	7	4.6	4	968	241	3.2
Marlborough,	13,609	60.2	236	104	61.1	64	71	37.5	39	25	19.8	20	8	3.8	5	815	122	2.6
Maynard,	3,142	21.3	97	19	14.5	14	9	3.6	3	9	8.9	9	2	2.0	2	48	31	2.3
Medford,	18,244	24.3	115	52	36.8	36	31	18.0	18	18	15.2	15	4	3.6	3	392	120	.5
Melrose,	12,962	20.6	93	31	26.9	25	7	5.9	7	17	16.2	14	7	4.8	4	237	42	4.0
Natick,	9,488	29.3	147	72	46.4	51	47	23.1	26	21	17.3	19	6	6.0	6	203	89	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Newton,	33,587	33.7	176	80	60.0	61	26	17.9	16	39	28.6	30	18	13.5	15	1,056	222	3.4
North Reading,	1,035	10.6	31	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	6	2	.8
Pepperell,	3,701	26.8	130	17	10.0	9	6	4.6	5	7	5.1	4	4	.3	-	81	18	.1
Reading,	4,969	18.1	77	16	13.1	13	8	5.1	5	6	5.6	6	3	2.4	2	74	20	1.8
Sherborn,	1,483	17.5	73	11	10.1	10	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	6	5.1	5	16	9	.2
Shirley,	1,680	48.2	218	8	8.0	8	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	5	5.0	5	74	4	.3
Somerville,	61,643	23.4	107	127	84.3	88	29	9.8	17	69	50.3	54	36	24.2	17	1,323	322	-
Stoneham,	6,197	19.5	86	36	29.1	29	18	12.7	12	14	13.5	13	4	2.9	4	85	80	.8
Stow,	1,002	9.0	19	6	6.0	6	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	4	1	.7
Sudbury,	1,150	9.6	23	9	8.9	9	7	6.9	7	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	3	1	.5
Tewksbury,	3,683	3.2	4	6	6.0	6	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	6	1	.4
Townsend,	1,804	36.6	188	8	7.5	8	7	6.5	7	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	58	10	.1
Tyngsborough,	773	9.1	20	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	-	.2
Wakefield,	9,290	29.8	152	49	40.0	42	22	15.6	16	18	15.8	16	10	8.6	10	228	43	5.0
Waltham,	23,481	18.6	80	118	81.0	85	67	44.8	46	23	16.5	14	30	19.7	25	318	133	9.2
Watertown,	9,706	22.1	103	33	18.6	17	29	14.1	13	6	4.5	4	-	-	-	182	32	1.3
Wayland,	2,303	25.6	122	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	54	34	.9
Westford,	2,624	24.0	113	16	12.3	12	9	7.1	8	7	5.2	4	-	-	-	48	7	1.0
Weston,	1,834	12.5	42	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	18	16	2.2
Wilmington,	1,596	18.9	81	9	7.4	9	3	2.5	3	4	3.7	4	2	1.2	2	21	6	1.6
Winchester,	7,248	12.1	40	11	6.6	7	-	-	-	7	4.6	4	4	2.0	3	140	32	4.8
Woburn,	14,254	70.5	241	101	68.1	70	62	37.0	39	37	29.9	29	2	1.2	2	905	123	4.7
Total,	565,696	26.1	-	3,151	1,960.5	2,026	2,001	1,048.1	1,088	821	676.5	683	367	235.9	255	12,283	3,493	-
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	3,006	40.2	196	37	32.4	33	30	25.0	25	4	4.0	4	5	3.4	4	88	36	-
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,741	16.6	66	14	11.5	13	†2	2.0	2	2	1.2	1	10	8.3	10	15	3	-
Bellingham,	1,682	17.2	70	11	8.3	8	10	7.3	7	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	18	3	1.4
Braintree,	5,981	20.6	93	20	15.4	15	13	8.9	9	5	5.0	5	2	1.5	1	104	41	2.2
Brookline,	19,935	11.2	36	47	38.9	40	13	7.5	8	22	20.2	21	14	11.2	11	186	90	5.8
Canton,	4,584	26.3	127	36	26.3	23	19	11.5	9	11	10.6	11	6	4.2	3	91	40	1.8
Cohasset,	2,759	41.3	200	15	12.9	13	9	7.2	8	6	5.7	5	-	-	-	99	50	1.7
Dedham,	7,457	26.7	129	24	20.0	21	11	8.5	10	11	10.3	10	2	1.2	1	175	140	3.6
Dover,	656	10.7	32	6	4.5	5	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	2.5	3	1	-	.1
Foxborough,	3,266	28.1	138	12	9.7	10	5	2.7	3	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	83	9	.3
Franklin,	5,017	32.3	169	25	17.1	20	19	12.4	16	6	4.7	4	-	-	-	138	62	.8
Holbrook,	2,229	30.9	160	17	14.2	13	-	-	-	6	4.2	3	11	10.0	10	55	20	1.9
Hyde Park,	13,244	17.0	69	28	22.9	22	-	-	-	14	12.6	14	14	10.3	8	205	74	5.5
Medfield,	2,926	8.2	16	6	5.6	6	2	1.6	2	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	18	6	1.1

* At Malden.

† At Stoughton.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Norfolk — Con.																		
Medway,	2,761	43.8	206	27	22.9	22	16	13.5	14	11	9.4	8	-	-	-	96	50	.2
Millis,	1,053	54.1	227	6	5.2	4	*1	.3	-	1	.9	1	4	4.0	3	51	12	2.0
Milton,	6,578	10.0	25	26	24.8	25	13	12.5	13	6	5.3	5	7	7.0	7	40	24	2.6
Needham,	4,016	24.9	118	10	9.0	9	†3	2.5	3	3	3.0	3	4	3.5	3	90	48	1.0
Norfolk,	980	24.4	116	10	4.8	8	-	-	-	1	.2	1	9	4.6	7	14	10	.3
Norwood,	5,480	19.9	89	11	9.3	9	-	-	-	5	5.0	4	6	4.3	5	98	68	3.6
Quincy,	23,899	28.4	141	70	54.3	58	27	21.3	24	35	28.7	27	9	4.3	7	611	141	7.6
Randolph,	3,993	54.8	231	42	31.9	34	24	15.1	18	15	13.8	13	3	3.0	3	191	61	3.6
Sharon,	2,060	11.3	38	7	5.1	3	5	4.0	3	1	.6	-	1	.5	-	16	5	1.5
Stoughton,	5,442	28.7	143	36	30.2	28	13	9.6	9	14	13.2	13	9	7.4	6	121	50	1.0
Walpole,	3,572	21.8	100	10	9.3	9	4	3.3	3	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	68	12	2.8
Wellesley,	5,072	6.3	11	17	15.1	16	8	6.7	7	8	7.4	8	1	1.0	1	15	8	1.8
Westwood,	1,112	9.9	24	7	6.1	6	‡2	2.0	2	4	3.1	3	2	1.0	1	3	1	-
Weymouth,	11,324	31.1	161	68	46.6	47	39	20.7	20	20	17.7	17	10	8.2	10	286	155	2.2
Wrentham,	2,720	13.6	46	17	11.8	11	12	6.8	6	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	23	8	.5
Total,	151,539	23.0	-	625	493.7	499	270	187.9	196	226	201.8	196	134	104.0	107	2,911	1,191	56.9
Plymouth.																		
Abington,	4,489	34.1	178	17	15.0	15	§1	1.0	1	10	9.2	9	6	4.8	5	139	91	2.5
Bridgewater,	5,806	20.1	91	11	10.3	9	10	9.3	8	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	106	8	.6
Brockton,	40,063	30.6	158	88	61.4	65	54	31.0	35	30	23.8	24	8	6.6	6	1,141	258	2.5
Carver,	1,104	36.2	185	9	7.4	6	6	4.4	3	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	31	13	.2
Duxbury,	2,075	10.1	26	12	8.2	8	8	4.2	4	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	9	3	.9
E. Bridgewater,	3,025	28.7	143	15	13.1	12	11	9.6	9	3	3.0	3	1	.5	-	73	19	2.7
Halifax,	522	34.5	179	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	15	5	.1
Hanover,	2,152	40.4	198	25	20.3	20	10	8.5	8	3	1.7	2	12	10.1	10	64	27	1.2

Hanson,	1,455	42.6	203	11	9.8	8	7	5.8	5	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	1	52	17	2.2
Hingham,	5,059	32.4	170	21	17.3	15	19	13.6	12	3	1.9	1	2	1.8	2	143	60	-
Hull,	1,703	16.4	63	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	25	9	-
Kingston,	1,955	16.9	68	8	6.7	6	-	-	-	6	4.7	4	2	2.0	2	25	25	1.2
Lakeville,	958	26.1	125	11	8.6	8	-	-	-	4	2.6	2	7	6.0	6	14	7	.4
Marion,	902	16.6	66	6	5.8	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	5	4.8	3	11	5	.7
Marshfield,	1,810	16.6	66	14	10.5	13	7	5.0	7	3	1.8	2	4	3.7	4	16	7	.6
Mattapoisett,	1,061	28.2	139	7	5.9	6	6	4.9	5	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	23	15	.2
Middleborough,	6,885	29.3	147	38	27.9	32	24	16.4	21	10	7.7	8	4	3.8	3	164	48	1.3
Norwell,	1,560	41.0	199	10	7.9	6	7	5.0	4	3	2.9	2	-	-	-	55	10	.1
Pembroke,	1,240	29.0	145	13	10.1	11	7	4.1	6	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	1	23	11	.8
Plymouth,	9,592	21.7	99	44	36.8	32	17	11.5	9	25	23.3	21	2	2.0	2	166	112	-
Plympton,	488	34.8	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11	.9
Rochester,	986	29.4	148	5	4.1	4	5	4.1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	.3
Rockland,	5,327	33.9	177	34	30.5	28	18	16.9	18	10	9.6	9	6	4.0	1	147	162	1.8
Scituate,	2,470	28.3	140	9	7.2	7	-	-	-	3	2.4	3	6	4.8	4	62	40	1.1
Wareham,	3,432	47.4	214	15	10.3	9	12	7.3	6	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	148	34	.6
W. Bridgewater,	1,711	45.0	210	7	5.4	6	6	4.4	5	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	70	46	.4
Whitman,	6,155	31.3	163	30	25.2	25	‖2	2.0	2	6	3.4	3	22	19.8	20	163	44	2.9
Total,	113,985	29.6	-	466	371.7	361	237	169.0	172	137	116.0	111	99	86.7	78	2,926	1,169	26.2
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	560,892	23.5	108	4,587	3,076.2	3,026	1,755	861.4	856	1,774	1,457.9	1,422	1,072	756.9	748	8,893	2,394	47.9
Chelsea,	34,072	65.4	238	118	85.6	82	-	-	-	69	50.8	49	49	34.8	33	2,156	202	-
Revere,	10,395	25.8	123	20	15.0	15	-	-	-	12	9.7	10	8	5.3	5	248	47	.3
Winthrop,	6,058	3.3	5	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	16	10	-
Total,	611,417	25.7	-	4,729	3,180.8	3,127	1,755	861.4	856	1,858	1,521.4	1,484	1,130	798.0	787	11,313	2,653	48.2
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,882	23.9	112	15	11.6	9	13	9.6	7	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	36	1	-
Athol,	7,061	19.0	82	26	21.9	23	14	11.3	13	8	6.6	6	4	4.0	4	108	31	.6
Auburn,	1,621	19.7	87	6	4.9	5	-	-	-	3	1.9	2	3	3.0	3	27	5	-
Barre,	2,059	18.4	79	5	4.6	4	4	3.6	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	35	5	.1
Berlin,	1,003	16.9	68	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	13	3	.8
Blackstone,	5,721	32.3	169	38	29.7	29	21	14.8	15	17	14.9	14	-	-	-	150	50	-
Bolton,	770	11.7	38	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	.2
Boylston,	1,364	22.0	102	7	5.3	4	3	2.4	2	2	1.0	1	2	1.9	1	23	5	.7
Brookfield,	3,062	27.4	135	19	12.7	16	11	7.0	8	6	4.5	6	2	1.2	2	67	10	1.7
Charlton,	1,860	17.2	70	10	7.4	7	8	5.4	5	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	22	4	1.3
Clinton,	13,667	35.5	179	70	53.6	56	33	18.5	19	29	24.2	26	11	10.9	11	405	270	7.2

* At Boston. † At Wellesley. ‡ At Canton. § At Brockton. ‖ At East Bridgewater.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Worcester — Con.																		
Dana,	790	34.1	178	2	1.1	1	2	1.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	-
Douglas,	2,113	15.6	58	7	5.9	-	6	4.9	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	26	12	1.0
Dudley,	3,553	23.6	109	18	14.0	12	12	8.3	7	6	5.4	5	1	.3	-	66	10	.8
Fitchburg,	31,531	46.3	213	136	93.1	92	99	66.8	61	34	22.5	25	6	3.8	6	1,325	551	2.0
Gardner,	10,813	29.4	148	40	23.1	23	27	11.9	11	13	11.2	12	-	-	-	282	50	1.5
Grafton,	4,869	31.9	167	31	21.0	20	20	12.1	10	8	7.0	8	3	1.9	2	126	23	2.9
Hardwick,	3,203	27.8	137	11	9.0	9	4	3.3	3	7	5.7	6	-	-	-	78	11	-
Harvard,	1,139	16.6	66	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	15	7	.4
Holden,	2,464	30.0	153	4	3.0	3	3	2.1	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	70	10	1.1
Hopedale,	2,087	8.1	15	13	4.0	3	*2	2.0	2	2	1.3	1	9	.7	-	4	2	1.4
Hubbardston,	1,227	44.9	209	5	3.1	4	†4	2.1	4	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	50	8	.2
Lancaster,	2,478	57.3	235	25	18.9	17	16	11.7	11	4	3.3	2	5	3.9	4	117	28	.8
Leicester,	3,416	10.6	31	20	16.1	18	18	13.8	15	3	2.3	3	-	-	-	21	5	2.8
Leominster,	12,392	18.2	78	38	28.7	29	16	10.3	11	20	17.3	17	2	1.1	1	188	33	-
Lunenburg,	1,332	27.0	132	12	10.5	10	8	7.2	8	2	1.5	1	2	1.8	1	24	14	.1
Mendon,	911	24.1	114	4	3.9	4	-	-	-	2	1.9	2	2	2.0	2	18	7	1.5
Milford,	11,376	36.3	186	106	72.9	80	61	37.4	43	41	32.2	33	4	3.3	4	313	105	3.7
Millbury,	4,460	55.8	233	31	19.7	21	15	6.6	6	14	12.1	13	4	1.0	2	218	150	3.5
New Braintree,	500	10.0	25	2	1.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	3	2	-
Northborough,	2,164	34.7	180	11	10.8	9	1	.9	-	5	5.0	5	5	4.9	4	64	5	-
Northbridge,	7,036	20.6	93	29	22.0	21	16	10.5	10	11	10.0	10	2	1.5	1	116	15	-
North Brookfield,	4,587	40.1	197	21	16.5	16	15	10.7	11	6	5.8	5	-	-	-	167	27	.7
Oakham,	588	15.3	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	.1
Oxford,	2,677	38.4	191	28	23.3	26	18	14.3	16	8	7.9	8	2	1.1	2	75	38	2.8
Paxton,	459	32.7	172	5	1.7	3	†3	1.2	2	2	.5	1	-	-	-	11	5	.1
Petersham,	853	21.1	96	4	3.5	4	3	2.5	3	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	14	9	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Phillipston, . .	441	52.1	225	5	3.1	4	†3	1.1	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	19	6	-
Princeton, . .	975	19.9	89	9	3.1	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	7	1.1	-	10	4	.1
Royalston, . .	958	66.8	240	6	3.2	3	†2	.5	-	-	-	-	5	2.7	3	61	10	-
Rutland, . .	1,334	19.5	86	5	3.3	3	†5	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	-
Shrewsbury, .	1,626	15.9	60	10	7.4	8	7	4.7	5	1	.6	1	3	2.1	2	16	9	.9
Southborough, .	1,921	35.9	182	13	11.4	11	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	12	10.4	10	58	23	1.4
Southbridge, .	10,025	40.1	197	41	33.4	34	26	20.5	21	14	12.4	12	1	.5	1	361	128	3.0
Spencer, . .	7,627	29.5	149	28	23.9	25	20	18.5	19	8	5.4	6	-	-	-	197	41	1.7
Sterling, . .	1,420	10.5	33	11	8.1	8	10	7.1	7	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	5	4	-
Sturbridge, . .	2,058	26.7	129	9	7.1	7	7	5.1	5	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	48	9	.4
Sutton, . . .	3,328	54.3	228	29	17.2	19	28	16.9	19	1	.1	-	1	.2	-	152	5	.6
Templeton, . .	3,489	23.8	111	10	8.1	8	-	-	-	7	6.0	6	3	2.1	2	73	4	.1
Upton, . . .	1,937	22.2	104	14	9.7	8	12	7.7	6	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	29	5	1.8
Uxbridge, . .	3,599	29.0	145	13	12.4	12	9	8.6	8	4	3.8	4	-	-	-	91	33	5.2
Warren, . .	4,417	17.6	74	15	12.9	12	13	10.3	10	2	1.6	1	1	1.0	1	68	9	-
Webster, . .	8,804	43.4	205	39	32.2	33	24	19.5	19	14	12.4	13	1	.3	1	343	82	4.5
Westborough, .	5,400	27.8	137	27	23.5	22	16	13.3	13	9	7.5	7	3	2.7	2	122	17	5.0
West Boylston, .	2,314	50.5	222	12	7.1	6	8	3.1	2	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	105	13	-
West Brookfield,	1,448	24.8	117	9	7.7	7	6	4.7	4	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	27	4	.3
Westminster, .	1,327	27.8	137	9	3.7	7	†9	3.7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	8	.6
Winchendon, .	5,001	31.2	162	26	16.6	18	19	12.4	13	7	3.2	4	1	1.0	1	131	20	.6
Worcester, . .	118,421	16.4	64	477	295.3	321	349	214.9	240	110	59.5	56	43	20.9	25	1,513	246	13.6
Total, . .	346,958	26.8	-	1,629	1,142.1	1,175	1,056	697.2	723	455	342.5	345	160	102.4	107	7,788	2,206	80.0

* At Milford. † At Holden.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1900.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable,	27,826	28.5	8	161	129.5	126	82	58.6	56	47	40.7	40	35	30.2	30	743	355	.7
Berkshire,	95,667	30.9	10	527	396.8	371	176	107.6	106	146	121.4	115	212	167.8	150	2,536	796	8.7
Bristol,	252,029	34.3	13	1,779	851.3	856	1,221	409.3	414	436	372.8	363	128	69.2	79	7,023	2,167	35.3
Dukes,	4,561	14.7	1	18	15.5	16	-	-	-	4	3.2	3	14	12.3	13	49	12	-
Essex,	357,030	32.5	11	2,357	1,605.5	1,639	1,376	820.5	861	714	579.4	566	293	205.6	212	9,257	3,439	68.4
Franklin,	41,209	24.0	3	207	169.4	170	71	50.4	50	89	73.9	75	51	45.1	45	791	303	1.6
Hampden,	175,603	34.1	12	1,057	642.1	655	791	428.3	446	200	150.8	151	78	63.0	58	5,038	1,284	20.6
Hampshire,	58,820	26.6	6	293	239.4	234	108	84.5	85	105	89.8	87	85	65.3	62	1,288	327	3.4
Middlesex,	565,696	26.1	5	3,151	1,960.5	2,026	2,001	1,048.1	1,088	821	676.5	683	366	235.9	255	12,286	3,493	87.6
Nantucket,	3,006	40.2	14	37	32.4	33	30	25.0	25	4	4.0	4	5	3.4	4	88	36	-
Norfolk,	151,539	23.0	2	625	493.7	499	270	187.9	196	226	201.8	196	134	104.0	107	2,911	1,191	56.9
Plymouth,	113,985	29.6	9	466	371.7	361	237	169.0	172	137	116.0	111	99	86.7	78	2,926	1,169	26.2
Suffolk,	611,417	25.7	4	4,729	3,180.8	3,127	1,755	861.4	856	1,858	1,521.4	1,484	1,130	798.0	787	11,313	2,653	48.2
Worcester,	346,958	26.8	7	1,629	1,142.1	1,175	1,056	697.2	723	455	342.5	345	160	102.4	107	7,788	2,206	80.0
Total,	2,805,346	28.4	-	17,036	11,230.7	11,288	9,174	4,947.8	5,078	5,242	4,294.0	4,223	2,790	1,988.9	1,987	64,037	19,431	437.6

NOTE. — Of the 17,036 persons who received full support within the year 1,008 have died, 602 of them in the almshouses. Of the 64,037 persons (excluding vagrants) who received partial support, 28,139 were males and 35,786 females; 29,895 are reported as children under 16 years of age, 41,308 had settlements in the towns where relief was given, 9,475 were settled in other places, and 13,254 were unsettled. Among these were reported 4,689 as intemperate, while of the whole number 5,569 received only medical relief. The cases of vagrancy numbered 164,760, and cost the public a direct expense of $25,120, besides increasing the expenses at almshouses by $4,180.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1900, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.*						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.†								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).¶	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.‡	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.§	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.§	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.§	Relieved at their Homes.‖	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.§	Relieved at their Homes.‖			
BARNSTABLE.																	
Barnstable,	8	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	53	4	-	-	74	148	33.9	177
Bourne,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	18	23	14.2	50
Brewster,	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	11	24	29.0	114
Chatham,	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	20	4	-	2	32	67	38.3	190
Dennis,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	-	86	117	50.1	221
Eastham,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	10	19.9	89
Falmouth,	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	26	47	13.4	45
Harwich,	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	15	10	-	-	41	71	30.4	156

* These are persons fully supported; among 64,037 persons partially supported, 48 are reported as insane, 60 idiotic, and 50 epileptic.

† The returns from some towns fail to state the number of children under 16 among the relief cases; for such towns the distinction has been made here on a proportion obtained from returns which are complete.

‡ This does not include inmates of the Epileptic Hospital at Monson, only a part of whom are insane.

§ In a few instances at their own homes.

‖ Among these are included most cases of temporary support at hospitals during acute illness, but their number is not reported.

¶ This is not in every case the sum of the following classes, but is the true total after deducting duplicates.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE — Con.																	
Mashpee,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	11	36.3	186
Orleans,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	7	17	15.1	55
Provincetown,	7	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	88	5	2	-	84	183	43.1	204
Sandwich,	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	20	46	31.7	166
Truro,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	8	18	23.4	107
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	24	24.3	115
Yarmouth,	4	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	33	4	-	-	41	87	51.8	224
Total,	47	22	4	3	18	6	1	-	4	266	41	2	16	477	793	28.5	-
BERKSHIRE.																	
Adams,	17	1	1	-	2	-	6	-	3	186	16	3	7	146	359	32.2	168
Alford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	7	17	66.1	239
Becket,	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	4	-	-	3	6	20	20.1	91
Cheshire,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	26	-	-	5	25	58	47.5	215
Clarksburg,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	12	23	24.4	116
Dalton,	8	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	4	34	-	1	16	38	103	34.1	178
Egremont,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	8	10.5	30
Florida,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	10.2	27
Great Barrington,	13	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	25	-	1	17	40	97	16.5	65
Hancock,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.2	3
Hinsdale,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	5	9	26	17.5	72
Lanesborough,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	8	17	21.8	100
Lee,	7	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	131	5	-	3	120	274	76.2	243
Lenox,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	13	15	38	12.9	44
Monterey,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	10.9	34
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8.2	16

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

New Ashford,	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	6	8	1	9.3	22
New Marlborough,	26	1	1	—	1	3	—	2	328	35	—	—	3	229	25	19.5	86
North Adams,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	626	25.1	120
Otis,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	14.7	52
Peru,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	369	54	5	5	5	435	5	19.7	87
Pittsfield,	21	21	—	1	6	1	10	2	15	1	—	4	4	16	872	40.0	196
Richmond,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	54.5	230
Sandisfield,	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	15.1	55
Savoy,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	8	15.8	59
Sheffield,	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	3	34	50	27.7	136
Stockbridge,	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—	—	19	23	64	30.7	159
Tyringham,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	12.9	44
Washington,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	11	29.2	146
West Stockbridge,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	—	1	—	4	13	23	19.9	89
Williamstown,	11	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	74	6	—	—	1	60	154	30.7	159
Windsor,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	12	23.6	109
Total,	146	24	8	8	14	15	21	7	38	1,260	118	17	135	1,271	2,961	30.9	—
BRISTOL.																	
Acushnet,	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	1	12	40	32.7	172
Attleborough,	11	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	47	4	1	—	71	129	11.3	37
Berkley,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	13	18	18.9	81
Dartmouth,	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	27	9	—	—	—	46	86	23.4	107
Dighton,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	27	—	—	—	—	17	48	26.6	128
Easton,	14	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	62	8	1	—	—	48	138	28.5	142
Fairhaven,	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	5	—	—	—	50	108	30.3	155
Fall River,	218	5	5	2	5	—	143	7	2,013	678	48	—	1	1,579	4,644	44.3	208
Freetown,	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	1	10	28	20.1	91
Mansfield,	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	38	6	—	—	3	29	83	27.0	132
New Bedford,	76	11	—	2	10	—	21	3	769	147	3	—	—	946	1,951	31.2	162
North Attleborough,	11	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	30	8	—	—	—	18	77	10.6	31
Norton,	4	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	11	22	12.0	39
Raynham,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	2	35	77	43.4	205
Rehoboth,	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	15	28	15.2	56
Seekonk,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	5	—	—	—	25	61	27.2	76
Somerset,	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	27	4	—	—	—	6	17	10.3	28
Swansea,	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	6	17	10.3	28
Taunton,	69	7	1	1	3	—	9	—	489	69	7	—	—	394	1,029	33.1	173
Westport,	3	3	—	—	1	—	3	—	8	7	—	—	—	15	40	13.8	47
Total,	436	39	9	6	38	2	180	11	32	3,672	964	60	8	3,351	8,654	34.3	—

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
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	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
DUKES.																	
Chilmark,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	9.2	21
Cottage City,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	2	10	22	20.0	90
Edgartown,	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	11	–	–	3	13	31	25.6	122
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gosnold,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	6.1	9
Tisbury,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	4	7	6.1	9
West Tisbury,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	6.8	13
Total,	4	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	20	–	–	10	29	67	14.7	–
ESSEX.																	
Amesbury,	19	4	2	1	3	–	–	–	4	118	19	2	1	146	319	33.7	176
Andover,	10	8	–	–	2	–	3	–	1	68	14	–	2	102	212	31.1	161
Beverly,	12	11	–	–	11	–	–	–	1	214	22	–	1	228	500	36.0	183
Boxford,	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	4	–	1	8	15	21.3	97
Danvers,	20	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	10	97	–	1	8	101	234	27.3	134
Essex,	4	2	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	7	25	15.0	54
Georgetown,	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	50	7	1	1	36	93	48.9	220
Gloucester,	49	11	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	535	69	7	–	423	1,099	42.0	201
Groveland,	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	6	–	–	23	60	25.2	121
Hamilton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	7	–	–	2	22	35	21.6	98
Haverhill,	62	21	–	1	13	–	28	8	2	759	169	5	–	682	1,802	48.4	219
Ipswich,	2	8	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	72	8	–	–	66	155	33.2	174
Lawrence,	106	94	1	4	–	1	24	39	2	22	281	9	–	843	1,413	22.6	105
Lynn,	172	6	–	8	–	–	7	34	–	730	132	5	–	753	1,843	26.9	131
Lynnfield,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	6	10	11.2	36
Manchester,	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	6	1	–	12	35	13.8	47

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Marblehead,	.	.	.	.	16	2	–	–	4	–	–	3	–	111	19	–	–	7	179	332	42.4	202
Merrimac,	.	.	.	.	5	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	26	–	1	–	1	27	67	31.4	164
Methuen,	.	.	.	.	20	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	3	69	4	1	1	1	59	168	21.0	95
Middleton,	.	.	.	.	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	1	1	4	12	14.3	51
Nahant,	.	.	.	.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	–	4	10	8.7	17
Newbury,	.	.	.	.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	3	11	17	10.6	31
Newburyport,	.	.	.	.	49	9	1	1	4	–	6	–	–	88	59	1	–	–	222	438	30.2	154
North Andover,	.	.	.	.	12	–	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	39	2	2	–	–	40	100	23.8	111
Peabody,	.	.	.	.	33	1	1	–	3	–	4	8	3	210	46	–	1	–	172	447	38.9	193
Rockport,	.	.	.	.	9	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	36	5	1	–	–	109	164	35.8	181
Rowley,	.	.	.	.	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	–	–	–	5	32	67	48.1	217
Salem,	.	.	.	.	66	42	–	2	2	–	13	39	9	496	110	10	–	3	878	1,656	46.0	212
Salisbury,	.	.	.	.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9	–	–	–	–	16	30	19.2	84
Saugus,	.	.	.	.	12	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	49	7	–	–	–	53	122	23.0	106
Swampscott,	.	.	.	.	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	3	1	–	–	3	13	12.6	43
Topsfield,	.	.	.	.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	3	–	–	–	41	88	19.3	85
Wenham,	.	.	.	.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	13	12.6	43
West Newbury,	.	.	.	.	5	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	3	3	–	–	–	6	9	10.6	31
Total,	.	.	.	.	714	225	9	23	62	2	88	133	44	3,932	1,001	48	37	5,299	11,602	32.5	–	–
FRANKLIN.																						
Ashfield,	.	.	.	.	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	5	10	10.5	30	
Bernardston,	.	.	.	.	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	12	15.1	55	
Buckland,	.	.	.	.	4	4	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	10	3	–	–	20	40	26.9	131	
Charlemont,	.	.	.	.	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	–	3	13	17.8	75	
Colrain,	.	.	.	.	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	5	13	7.4	14	
Conway,	.	.	.	.	5	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	5	15	10.3	28	
Deerfield,	.	.	.	.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	14	16	8.1	15	
Erving,	.	.	.	.	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	–	–	4	24	53	54.4	229	
Gill,	.	.	.	.	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	2	
Greenfield,	.	.	.	.	12	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	134	12	–	–	89	250	31.5	165	
Hawley,	.	.	.	.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	4	–	–	2	9	20.9	94	
Heath,	.	.	.	.	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	6.8	13	
Leverett,	.	.	.	.	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	–	3	18	40	53.9	226	
Leyden,	.	.	.	.	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	15.9	60	
Monroe,	.	.	.	.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	9.9	24	
Montague,	.	.	.	.	10	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	5	61	11	1	1	63	154	25.0	119	
New Salem,	.	.	.	.	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	14	17.3	71	
Northfield,	.	.	.	.	5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	–	–	1	38	71	36.1	184	
Orange,	.	.	.	.	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	68	2	1	–	66	143	25.9	124	
Rowe,	.	.	.	.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	5	10	18.2	78	
Shelburne,	.	.	.	.	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	9	15	9.9	24	
Shutesbury,	.	.	.	.	5	1	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	5	21	54.9	232	

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FRANKLIN — Con.																	
Sunderland,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	8	10.3	28
Warwick,	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	14	5	-	-	16	44	71.0	242
Wendell,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	10	21	42.6	203
Whately,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6.5	12
Total,	89	14	7	3	9	2	5	-	9	377	43	3	27	414	991	24.0	-
HAMPDEN.																	
Agawam,	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	2	-	-	14	50	19.7	87
Blandford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	1	14	31	37.1	189
Brimfield,	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	14	14.9	53
Chester,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	2	-	1	27	53	36.5	187
Chicopee,	27	8	1	-	-	1	17	4	5	422	67	1	-	438	989	51.5	223
East Longmeadow,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	9	21	17.9	76
Granville,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	32	60	57.1	234
Hampden,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	9	22	28.1	138
Holland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	29.6	150
Holyoke,	71	33	-	-	-	-	11	14	3	752	152	-	-	779	1,813	39.9	195
Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	6.1	9
Ludlow,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	4	29	43	12.1	40
Monson,	7	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	20	10	-	-	12	56	16.3	62
Montgomery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	7	25.6	122
Palmer,	10	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	218	33	1	-	219	495	63.4	237
Russell,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	2	18	35	44.1	207
Southwick,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	31	29.8	152
Springfield,	27	77	-	-	4	1	35	-	2	651	259	2	1	841	1,792	28.8	144
Tolland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	10.9	34

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Wales,	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	14.2	.50	
Westfield,	20	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	-	182	250	20.3	92	
West Springfield,	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	70	1	-	6	54	141	19.8	88	
Wilbraham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	1	26	53	33.2	174	
Total,	200	131	6	2	19	2	71	23	14	2,290	570	5	27	2,748	5,982	34.1	-	
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	7	-	-	18	47	9.3	22	
Belchertown,	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	8	26	11.3	37	
Chesterfield,	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	1	6	20	32.5	171	
Cummington,	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	5	8	29	38.7	192	
Easthampton,	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	72	9	-	-	56	149	26.6	128	
Enfield,	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	17	-	-	1	15	41	39.4	194	
Goshen,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6.3	11	
Granby,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	7	19	24.9	118	
Greenwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	-	-	7	15	30.5	157	
Hadley,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	13	29	16.2	61	
Hatfield,	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	4	16	42	28.0	144	
Huntington,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	13	8.8	18	
Middlefield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	9	21.9	101	
Northampton,	19	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	233	18	2	2	241	530	28.4	141	
Pelham,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	10	18	38.9	193	
Plainfield,	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	15	37.1	189	
Prescott,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	9	23.7	110	
Southampton,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	9	17	16.8	67	
South Hadley,	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	12	-	-	40	81	17.9	76	
Ware,	16	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	196	14	-	4	161	395	47.8	216	
Westhampton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	1	9	19.1	83	
Williamsburg,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	7	10	38	19.7	87	
Worthington,	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	16	23.6	109	
Total,	105	21	13	4	6	9	1	1	13	632	80	3	42	656	1,569	26.6	-	
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	4	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	12	5.7	8	
Arlington,	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	49	8	-	-	31	97	11.2	36	
Ashby,	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	7	23	26.2	126	
Ashland,	4	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	11	32	21.0	95	
Ayer,	3	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	24	1	-	1	25	58	23.7	110	
Bedford,	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	5	17	14.0	48	
Belmont,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	26	48	12.2	41	
Billerica,	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	22	3	-	-	27	58	20.9	94	
Boxborough,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	15.8	59	

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																	
Burlington,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	9	23	38.7	192
Cambridge,	194	20	9	15	4	1	22	3	30	488	146	41	4	607	1,559	16.9	68
Carlisle,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6.2	10
Chelmsford,	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	21	35	8.8	18
Concord,	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	6	22	3.9	6
Dracut,	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	15	34	10.4	29
Dunstable,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9.3	22
Everett,	24	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	177	1	4	9	178	395	16.2	61
Framingham,	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	23	-	2	124	304	26.9	131
Groton,	2	3	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	25	9	-	-	13	61	29.7	151
Holliston,	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	60	9	-	-	38	118	45.4	211
Hopkinton,	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	20	-	-	37	88	33.5	175
Hudson,	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	84	20	-	-	85	199	36.6	188
Lexington,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	8	-	1	35	67	17.4	72
Lincoln,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5.3	7
Littleton,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	11.0	35
Lowell,	108	133	2	4	4	-	108	43	10	1,204	813	10	4	1,241	3,453	36.3	186
Malden,	46	3	1	4	-	-	22	-	-	344	49	2	-	624	1,095	32.5	171
Marlborough,	25	11	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	409	53	6	1	406	919	60.2	236
Maynard,	9	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	28	5	-	-	20	67	21.3	97
Medford,	18	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	195	27	-	-	197	444	24.3	115
Melrose,	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	115	6	1	4	122	268	20.6	93
Natick,	21	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	94	43	1	-	109	275	29.3	147
Newton,	39	4	3	1	4	-	-	1	5	486	18	8	-	570	1,132	33.7	176
North Reading,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	11	10.6	31
Pepperell,	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	42	3	1	-	39	98	26.8	130
Reading,	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	39	7	-	-	35	90	18.1	77

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Sherborn,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	8	3	1	-	8	26	17.5	73
Shirley,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	5	29	81	48.2	218
Somerville,	69	1	3	5	-	-	-	3	-	605	28	14	13	718	1,444	23.4	107
Stoneham,	14	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	8	14	-	-	77	121	19.5	86
Stow,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	9	9.0	17
Sudbury,	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	11	9.6	23
Tewksbury,	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	12	3.2	4
Townsend,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	-	45	66	36.6	188
Tyngsborough,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	7	9.1	20
Wakefield,	18	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	2	147	17	2	3	81	277	29.8	152
Waltham,	23	25	3	-	1	-	6	4	16	176	35	5	2	142	436	18.6	80
Watertown,	6	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	84	16	-	-	98	215	22.1	103
Wayland,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2	-	-	18	59	25.6	122
Westford,	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	19	7	-	-	29	63	24.0	113
Weston,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	12	23	12.5	42
Wilmington,	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	2	-	-	10	30	18.9	81
Winchester,	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	1	2	62	151	12.1	40
Woburn,	37	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	424	58	1	-	481	1,006	70.5	241
Total,	821	246	31	40	63	4	184	63	82	5,771	1,508	100	55	6,512	15,170	26.1	-
NANTUCKET.																	
Nantucket,	4	7	-	2	3	-	2	-	3	46	18	-	-	42	121	40.2	196
NORFOLK.																	
Avon,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	2	-	7	9	29	16.6	66
Bellingham,	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	4	29	17.2	70
Braintree,	5	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	57	10	1	-	47	123	20.6	93
Brookline,	22	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	91	13	3	2	95	224	11.2	36
Canton,	11	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	31	16	1	3	60	121	26.3	127
Cohasset,	6	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	40	5	-	-	59	114	41.3	200
Dedham,	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	88	11	-	-	87	199	26.7	129
Dover,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	7	10.7	32
Foxborough,	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	37	3	2	-	46	92	28.1	138
Franklin,	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	62	17	-	-	76	163	32.3	169
Holbrook,	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	9	40	69	30.9	160
Hyde Park,	14	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	119	-	4	4	86	226	17.0	69
Medfield,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	13	24	8.2	16
Medway,	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	14	-	-	46	121	43.8	206
Millis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	1	-	3	21	57	54.1	227
Milton,	6	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4	9	11	-	1	31	66	10.0	25
Needham,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	33	3	1	2	57	100	24.9	118
Norfolk,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	5	9	24	24.4	116
Norwood,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	-	-	5	52	109	19.9	89

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	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
NORFOLK — Con.																	
Quincy,	35	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	292	24	6	-	319	681	28.4	141
Randolph,	15	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	82	21	-	-	109	223	54.8	231
Sharon,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	13	23	11.3	38
Stoughton,	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	64	12	2	2	57	156	28.7	143
Walpole,	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	19	2	-	-	49	78	21.8	100
Wellesley,	8	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	6	32	6.3	11
Westwood,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	10	9.9	24
Weymouth,	20	5	3	-	6	-	3	-	2	127	25	4	1	159	352	31.1	161
Wrentham,	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	8	-	1	21	37	13.6	46
Total,	226	23	14	12	23	1	10	6	25	1,336	214	28	49	1,575	3,489	23.0	-
PLYMOUTH.																	
Abington,	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	78	-	1	3	61	153	34.1	178
Bridgewater,	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	59	4	-	-	47	117	20.1	91
Brockton,	30	16	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	619	36	3	1	522	1,229	30.6	158
Carver,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	1	17	40	36.2	185
Duxbury,	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	6	-	-	5	21	10.1	26
East Bridgewater,	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	42	9	-	-	31	87	28.7	143
Halifax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	8	18	34.5	179
Hanover,	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	21	6	-	8	43	87	40.4	198
Hanson,	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	29	6	-	-	23	62	42.6	203
Hingham,	3	5	-	1	2	1	3	1	-	54	9	-	-	89	164	32.4	170
Hull,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	3	18	28	16.4	63
Kingston,	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	11	33	16.9	68
Lakeville,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6	12	25	26.1	125
Marion,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	5	15	16.6	66

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Marshfield,	3	1	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	–	16	30	16.6	66
Mattapoisett,	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	10	4	–	–	13	30	28.2	139
Middleborough,	10	3	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	64	17	1	–	100	202	29.3	147
Norwell,	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	5	–	–	32	64	41.0	199
Pembroke,	4	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	13	4	–	–	10	36	29.0	145
Plymouth,	25	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	83	14	1	–	83	208	21.7	99
Plympton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	10	17	34.8	181
Rochester,	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	18	1	–	–	6	29	29.4	148
Rockland,	10	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	47	16	–	5	100	181	33.9	177
Scituate,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	27	–	–	1	35	70	28.3	140
Wareham,	2	3	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	61	7	–	–	87	163	47.4	214
West Bridgewater,	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	39	4	–	–	31	77	45.0	210
Whitman,	6	–	3	1	–	–	1	–	2	89	1	–	16	74	193	31.3	163
Total,	137	45	11	12	22	2	12	3	17	1,437	158	6	49	1,489	3,379	29.6	–
SUFFOLK.																	
Boston,	1,774	28	52	114	8	9	42	23	639	4,383	1,677	220	24	4,510	13,210	23.5	108
Chelsea,	69	–	7	3	–	–	–	2	–	828	–	12	25	1,328	2,229	65.4	238
Revere,	12	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	4	145	–	2	–	103	268	25.8	123
Winthrop,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	16	20	3.3	5
Total,	1,858	28	59	118	8	10	42	25	643	5,356	1,677	234	50	5,957	15,727	25.7	–
WORCESTER.																	
Ashburnham,	1	2	1	–	1	–	3	–	–	8	7	–	–	28	45	23.9	112
Athol,	8	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	33	12	–	1	75	134	19.0	82
Auburn,	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	27	32	19.7	87
Barre,	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	18	3	–	–	17	38	18.4	79
Berlin,	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	8	17	16.9	68
Blackstone,	17	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	64	18	–	–	86	185	32.3	169
Bolton,	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	9	11.7	38
Boylston,	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	13	2	–	1	10	30	22.0	102
Brookfield,	6	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	33	8	–	–	34	84	27.4	135
Charlton,	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	4	–	1	20	32	17.2	70
Clinton,	29	3	1	–	1	–	6	–	3	180	23	–	6	225	475	35.5	179
Dana,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	1	–	–	13	27	34.1	178
Douglas,	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	24	33	15.6	58
Dudley,	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	25	11	–	1	41	84	23.6	109
Fitchburg,	34	25	–	2	5	–	10	–	–	677	59	4	–	648	1,461	46.3	213
Gardner,	13	3	–	–	2	–	7	–	–	146	15	–	–	136	318	29.4	148
Grafton,	8	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	71	18	–	3	55	155	31.9	167
Hardwick,	7	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	25	2	–	–	53	89	27.8	137
Harvard,	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	6	19	16.6	66

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Concluded.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.					SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
WORCESTER — Con.																
Holden,	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	1	—	—	74	30.0	153
Hopedale,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	17	8.1	15
Hubbardston,	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	55	44.9	209
Lancaster,	4	1	—	1	4	—	5	1	2	53	6	—	1	142	57.3	235
Leicester,	3	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	36	10.6	31
Leominster,	20	7	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	82	12	—	—	226	18.2	78
Lunenburg,	2	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	14	2	—	—	36	27.0	132
Mendon,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	1	24.1	114	
Milford,	41	2	3	—	1	—	9	—	—	176	50	1	—	413	36.3	186
Millbury,	14	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	123	14	2	—	249	55.8	233
New Braintree,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	5	10.0	25
Northborough,	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	30	1	—	4	75	34.7	180
Northbridge,	11	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	82	15	—	—	145	20.6	93
North Brookfield,	6	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	88	9	—	—	184	40.1	197
Oakham,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	9	15.3	57
Oxford,	8	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	41	13	1	—	103	38.4	191
Paxton,	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	15	32.7	172
Petersham,	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	18	21.1	96
Phillipston,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	23	52.1	225
Princeton,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	19	19.9	89
Royalston,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	2	—	4	64	66.8	240
Rutland,	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	8	5	—	4	36	19.5	86
Shrewsbury,	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	6	4	—	2	10	15.9	60
Southborough,	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	7	37	35.9	182
Southbridge,	14	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	178	20	1	—	402	40.1	197
Spencer,	8	4	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	124	10	—	—	225	29.5	149
Sterling,	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	15	10.5	33

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Sturbridge,	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	20	1	-	-	28	55	26.7	129
Sutton,	1	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	80	14	1	-	72	181	54.3	228
Templeton,	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	1	1	28	83	23.8	111
Upton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	10	-	-	20	43	22.2	104
Uxbridge,	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	42	8	-	-	49	104	29.0	145
Warren,	2	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	32	6	-	-	36	78	17.6	74
Webster,	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	21	1	-	206	382	43.4	205
Westborough,	9	2	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	47	10	-	-	75	149	27.8	137
West Boylston,	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	103	117	50.5	222
West Brookfield,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	-	13	36	24.8	117
Westminster,	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	14	4	-	-	17	36	27.8	137
Winchendon,	7	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	81	15	-	-	50	156	31.2	162
Worcester,	110	119	10	6	27	1	35	1	-	605	168	25	-	908	1,941	16.4	64
Total,	455	225	34	14	100	5	92	4	17	3,494	639	38	46	4,294	9,313	26.8	-

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.*	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families †	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.‡	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In other Institutions.§	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of County in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	47	22	4	3	18	6	1	-	4	266	41	2	16	477	793	28.5	8
Berkshire,	146	24	8	7	14	17	21	7	38	1,260	117	17	135	1,271	2,961	30.9	10
Bristol,	436	39	9	6	38	2	180	11	32	3,672	764	60	8	3,351	8,654	34.3	13
Dukes,	4	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	20	-	-	10	29	67	14.7	1
Essex,	714	225	9	23	62	2	88	133	44	3,932	1,001	48	37	5,322	11,625	32.5	11
Franklin,	89	14	7	3	9	2	5	-	9	377	43	3	27	414	991	24.0	3
Hampden,	200	131	6	2	19	2	71	23	14	2,290	570	5	27	2,748	5,982	34.1	12
Hampshire,	105	21	13	4	6	9	1	1	13	632	80	3	42	656	1,569	26.6	6
Middlesex,	821	246	32	40	63	4	184	63	82	5,771	1,508	100	55	6,515	15,173	26.1	5
Nantucket,	4	7	-	2	3	-	2	-	3	46	18	-	-	42	121	40.2	14
Norfolk,	226	23	14	12	23	1	10	6	25	1,336	214	28	49	1,575	3,489	23.0	2
Plymouth,	137	45	11	12	22	2	12	3	17	1,437	158	6	49	1,489	3,379	29.6	9
Suffolk,	1,858	28	59	118	8	2	42	25	643	5,356	1,677	234	50	5,957	15,727	25.7	4
Worcester,	455	225	34	14	100	7	92	4	17	3,494	639	38	46	4,294	9,313	26.8	7
Total,	5,242‖	1,060	207	247	385	58	709	276	939	29,889	7,030	544	451	34,140	79,844	28.4	-

* This includes 85 insane at various institutions not designed for insane.

† This includes 11 idiotic in institutions not designed for the idiotic.

‡ Among these were 195 in homes for children, 44 at the Hospital Cottages, 8 in truant schools or reformatories, the remaining 29 being in local hospitals and private homes for the poor.

§ This includes 325 at the Dipsomaniac Hospital, 61 sane at the Epileptic Hospital, and 82 at the State Hospital and State Farm.

‖ Besides 34 insane epileptics at the Monson hospital.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1900.*

COUNTIES.	NATIVE.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.		IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				In Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			
							SANE.									SANE.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.
Barnstable,	57	57	4	8	61	65	28	1	16	11	40	3	–	1	–	13	6	3	4
Berkshire,	112	124	65	70	177	194	77	1	16	12	115	5	1	10	5	92	19	6	12
Bristol,	278	232	163	213	431	425	320	29	32	33	363	4	1	25	8	6	26	8	1
Dukes,	7	7	–	2	7	9	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	9	–	1	2
Essex,	644	449	268	278	912	727	586	28	191	56	566	21	1	7	102	30	41	8	2
Franklin,	80	57	21	12	101	69	25	4	13	8	75	3	–	3	–	25	9	3	2
Hampden,	201	171	140	143	341	314	293	24	114	15	151	1	1	4	17	21	10	2	2
Hampshire,	84	89	28	33	112	122	59	2	18	6	87	2	2	3	1	32	5	8	9
Middlesex,	663	663	343	357	1,006	1,020	785	55	190	58	683	19	17	76	27	19	72	23	2
Nantucket,	13	16	1	3	14	19	16	–	6	3	4	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–
Norfolk,	204	157	64	74	268	231	146	7	20	23	196	5	6	21	5	28	28	13	1
Plymouth,	159	140	41	21	200	161	107	8	36	21	111	11	–	10	3	30	11	11	2
Suffolk,	1,107	710	350	860	1,457	1,670	824	15	9	8	1,484	74	36	119	18	5	489	49	7
Worcester,	440	285	235	215	675	500	430	18	185	90	345	9	5	36	3	7	14	29	4
Total,	4,009	3,137	1,753	2,389	5,762	5,526	3,694	192	846	344	4,223	158	71	315	189	307	733	164	50

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1898, 1899 and 1900.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Barnstable,	38	32	29	20	20	16	20	19	11	78	71	56	75	67	53	3	4	3
Berkshire,	65	89	78	20	21	16	14	12	12	99	122	106	93	113	105	6	9	1
Bristol,	367	378	349	38	34	32	37	37	33	442	449	414	412	413	385	30	36	29
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	599	618	614	179	186	191	57	52	56	835	856	861	794	792	833	41	64	28
Franklin,	27	35	29	13	14	13	7	9	8	47	58	50	47	55	46	–	3	4
Hampden,	271	285	317	115	119	114	11	15	15	397	419	446	377	408	422	20	11	24
Hampshire,	46	59	61	23	17	18	6	8	6	75	84	85	75	84	83	–	–	2
Middlesex,	867	904	840	199	187	190	53	56	58	1,119	1,147	1,088	1,058	1,101	1,033	61	46	55
Nantucket,	22	25	16	5	2	6	2	1	3	29	28	25	26	28	24	3	–	1
Norfolk,	150	138	153	21	20	20	19	22	23	190	180	196	186	176	189	4	4	7
Plymouth,	113	117	115	36	34	36	26	24	21	175	175	172	163	170	164	12	5	8
Suffolk,	1,003	923	839	19	8	9	9	7	8	1,031	938	856	1,013	915	841	18	23	15
Worcester,	449	445	448	186	175	185	79	87	90	714	707	723	691	678	705	23	29	18
Total,	4,017	4,048	3,888	874	837	846	340	349	344	5,231	5,234	5,078	5,010	5,000	4,883	221	234	195

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1899–1900).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1899.					JULY 1, 1899.					JAN. 1, 1900.					JULY 1, 1900.				
	Full Support.	Partial Support	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.
Barnstable,	149	382	3	534	70	150	347	-	497	75	136	376	8	520	69	117	332	-	449	68
Berkshire,	408	1,398	31	1,837	155	356	1,011	4	1,371	171	432	578	18	1,028	173	375	460	1	836	167
Bristol,	886	3,234	57	4,177	434	817	2,172	9	2,998	412	820	2,209	42	3,071	402	783	2,074	2	2,859	431
Dukes,	18	29	-	47	5	31	7	-	38	4	34	16	-	50	4	20	5	-	25	5
Essex,	1,696	4,923	103	6,702	867	1,548	3,062	5	4,615	824	1,601	3,818	81	5,500	854	1,553	3,584	6	5,143	864
Franklin,	175	400	7	582	96	172	370	4	546	95	201	300	3	504	101	181	248	2	431	100
Hampden,	661	1,673	80	2,414	302	626	1,086	6	1,718	303	658	1,487	36	2,181	294	634	1,212	8	1,854	300
Hampshire,	222	403	3	628	127	218	612	-	830	121	230	342	8	580	119	246	355	3	604	127
Middlesex,	1,870	5,347	149	7,366	926	1,761	3,020	22	4,803	934	1,850	4,042	150	6,042	959	1,963	2,921	19	4,903	966
Nantucket,	37	86	-	123	12	37	22	-	59	10	36	51	-	87	9	35	31	-	66	11
Norfolk,	437	1,244	94	1,775	241	458	1,256	8	1,722	253	509	1,280	76	1,865	268	503	1,305	21	1,829	262
Plymouth,	371	1,510	91	1,972	178	367	1,013	4	1,384	182	353	1,140	60	1,553	176	350	1,077	-	1,427	171
Suffolk,	3,055	3,642	122	6,819	1,470	2,894	2,487	35	5,416	1,589	3,250	2,819	151	6,220	1,656	3,015	3,235	56	6,306	1,775
Worcester,	1,100	2,446	191	3,737	506	1,064	2,212	23	3,299	542	1,134	2,214	229	3,577	551	1,221	1,608	18	2,847	604
Total,	11,065	26,717	931	38,713	5,389	10,499	18,677	120	29,296	5,515	11,244	20,672	862	32,778	5,635	10,996	18,457	136	29,589	5,851
Viz, Cities (33),	7,404	18,601	365	26,370	3,639	6,910	11,472	50	18,432	3,741	7,526	13,075	434	21,035	3,864	7,342	10,610	66	17,018	4,061
Towns (320),	3,661	8,116	566	12,343	1,750	3,589	7,205	70	10,864	1,776	3,718	7,597	428	11,743	1,771	3,654	6,847	70	11,571	1,790
Add State Paupers,	4,389	*	-	4,389	1,851	3,891	*	-	3,891	1,840	4,285	*	-	4,285	1,948	4,111	*	-	4,111	2,006
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers,	15,454	26,717	931	43,102	7,240	14,390	18,677	120	33,187	7,355	15,529	20,672	862	37,063	7,583	15,107	18,457	136	33,700	7,857

* Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1899–1900.*

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.							Cost of Partial Support.						Administrative Expenses.	Total Current Expenses.
	At Town Almshouses.				In other Institutions.*	In Private Families.	Total.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.†	For Vagrants.‡	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.											
Barnstable,	$3,052	$6,248	$781	$10,081	$8,117	$3,445	$21,643	$773	$16,340	$2,188	$89	$780	$20,170	$2,328	$44,141
Berkshire,	5,101	9,953	981	16,035	25,984	17,715	59,734	2,524	25,527	5,772	420	1,462	35,705	3,710	99,049
Bristol,	33,011	50,223	12,907	96,141	59,341	4,939	160,421	1,571	60,508	10,553	637	7,862	81,131	20,967	262,519
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	736	1,980	2,716	95	962	247	3	580	1,887	89	4,692
Essex,	34,231	83,323	17,467	135,021	118,781	9,738	263,540	12,901	82,730	15,516	1,235	22,361	134,743	13,183	411,466
Franklin,	3,980	7,689	897	12,566	13,938	4,413	30,917	1,484	12,655	1,386	126	2,393	18,044	1,669	50,630
Hampden,	17,909	36,504	5,016	59,429	31,515	4,897	95,841	3,663	49,319	4,622	1,229	5,440	64,273	8,253	168,367
Hampshire,	4,772	11,678	1,892	18,342	18,423	7,093	43,858	4,087	15,924	1,437	118	3,192	24,758	2,410	71,026
Middlesex,	57,838	109,873	26,440	194,151	149,491	14,171	357,813	11,027	108,408	26,645	1,710	9,240	157,030	26,637	541,480
Nantucket,	390	1,974	314	2,678	1,508	226	4,412	–	1,386	200	–	557	2,143	400	6,955
Norfolk,	13,599	30,231	6,867	50,697	41,957	9,454	102,108	9,993	44,610	8,012	1,018	8,084	71,717	5,002	178,827
Plymouth,	11,152	25,214	2,694	39,060	28,924	8,792	76,776	5,637	43,978	6,571	974	2,744	59,904	5,415	142,095
Suffolk,	29,236	77,519	10,542	117,297	331,792	63,451	512,540	2,438	74,309	4,027	15,353	16,740	112,867	46,417	671,824
Worcester,	42,653	81,415	16,326	140,394	65,774	7,526	213,694	3,340	91,629	8,184	2,207	8,766	114,126	14,192	342,012
Total,	$256,926	$531,843	$103,123	$891,892	$896,281	$157,840	$1,946,013	$59,534	$628,286	$95,358	$25,120	$90,200	$898,498	$150,672	$2,995,183

* The larger part of these expenses apply to hospitals for the insane; the remainder chiefly to other State institutions.

† Apparently includes maintenance during sickness at local hospitals, as well as medical attendance and nursing at home.

‡ In addition to the estimated cost of entertaining tramps at the almshouses ($4,180) which is a part of the common almshouse expenses.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1899–1900* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.			Total Net Expenditures.
	From Sales.	From Labor.*	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.§	From the State.	From other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.†	Miscellaneous.	Total ‡	
Barnstable,	$594	$32	$151	-	$777	$765	$1,064	$1,868	$3,697	$4,474	$39,667	$185	$102	$287	$39,954
Berkshire,	205	-	1,495	$5	1,705	3,166	6,122	3,762	13,050	14,755	84,394	494	-	494	84,888
Bristol,	21,627	1,306	2,082	685	25,700	7,095	15,075	11,658	33,828	59,528	202,991	4,851	839	5,690	208,681
Dukes,	-	-	-	-	-	196	70	-	266	266	4,426	-	-	-	4,426
Essex,	26,664	3,008	4,188	4,832	38,692	8,345	13,271	20,630	42,246	80,938	330,528	9,931	1,017	10,948	341,476
Franklin,	5,695	717	177	197	6,756	1,508	4,615	2,294	8,417	15,173	35,457	4,378	-	4,378	39,835
Hampden,	507	745	3,581	156	4,989	5,469	8,448	10,006	23,923	28,912	139,455	1,536	2,107	3,643	143,098
Hampshire,	5,424	658	130	867	7,079	3,514	4,648	5,435	13,597	20,676	50,350	-	-	-	50,350
Middlesex,	48,892	4,799	4,815	3,061	61,567	13,669	18,842	22,875	56,386	17,953	423,527	47,939	778	48,717	472,244
Nantucket,	14	-	467	-	481	926	140	153	1,219	1,700	5,255	-	-	-	5,255
Norfolk,	11,629	1,102	1,832	2,743	17,305	4,161	3,488	12,262	19,911	37,216	141,609	15,823	664	16,487	158,096
Plymouth,	10,052	503	2,173	282	13,010	2,796	2,816	14,631	20,243	33,253	108,842	6,290	89	6,379	115,221
Suffolk,	-	-	2,373	-	2,373	1,913	11,006	9,943	22,862	25,235	646,589	74,532	1,766	76,298	722,887
Worcester,	34,375	675	3,230	12,777	51,057	11,013	12,276	13,075	36,364	87,421	254,591	16,836	1,218	18,054	272,645
Total,	$165,658	$13,545	$26,684	$25,605	$231,492	$64,536	$101,881	$129,593	$296,010	$527,502	$2,467,681	$182,795	$8,580	$191,375	$2,659,056

* Mostly credits for work on the highways.

† This covers the cost of new almshouses at Medway, Newton and Somerville.

‡ Other expenses, regarded as extraordinary, being paid from the general pauper appropriations, are included among current expenses in the pauper returns.

§ Largely for persons at the insane hospitals supported by friends at the town rate.

TABLE VI. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1880–1900.*

YEARS.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.			AGGREGATES.				VAGRANCY.	
	Expense at Almshouse.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.*	Other Expenses, including Administration.†	Expenses.	Average No.	Reimbursements by States and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	No. of Cases.	Expenses.
1880–1, . .	$410,668	$339,798	$91,848	$842,314	6,344	$610,247	15,528	$79,120	$1,531,681	21,872	$138,018	$1,393,663	60,327	$21,996
1881-2, . .	446,706	369,296	91,752	907,754	6,689	608,436	14,204	87,071	1,603,261	20,893	138,908	1,464,353	49,681	19,416
1882-3, . .	497,760	401,471	97,472	996,703	6,946	600,435	15,595	95,818	1,692,956	22,641	143,575	1,549,381	61,616	21,775
1883-4, . .	503,525	409,447	101,498	1,014,470	7,109	629,387	15,751	106,905	1,750,762	22,860	151,951	1,598,811	94,793	27,398
1884-5, . .	521,421	412,554	153,838	1,087,813	7,521	663,886	17,488	116,780	1,868,479	25,009	160,435	1,708,044	136,205	27,739
1885-6, . .	509,382	415.540	164,506	1,089,428	7,765	675,742	17,643	129.000	1,894,170	25,408	162,826	1,731,344	141,452	28,299
1886 7, . .	504,189	436,856	171,775	1,112,820	7,856	639,994	16,501	129,839	1,882,653	24,357	153,458	1,729,195	134,167	30,742
1887-8, . .	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16.883	137,798	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	140,041	32,274
1888-9, . .	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889-90, . .	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890-1, . .	513,650	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891-2, . .	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,375
1892-3, . .	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,804	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893-4, . .	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894-5, . .	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,807
1895-6, . .	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896 7, . .	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,466	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897-8, . .	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,206	232,898	36,777
1898-9, . .	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899-1900, . .	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
Aggregates, .	$10,880,507	$9,889,407	$3,767,568	$24,537,482	–	$14,319,963	–	$2,883,923	$41,741,368	–	$3,600,254	$38,141,114	3,185,700	$625,934
Yearly Average,	544,025	494,470	188,379	1,226,874	8,711	715,998	17,654	144,196	2,087,068	26,365	180,014	1,920,554	159,285	31,296

* Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

† Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.‡
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	
1863, .	633	570	536	175	238	258	-	-	-	2,544	3,000§	425	5,969
1864, .	649	620	485	116	186	216	-	-	-	2,307	2,700§	448	5,455
1865, .	637	541	482	91	152	235	-	-	-	2,259	2,800§	481	5,540
1866, .	707	561	311	129	147	272	-	-	-	2,148	2,958	498	5,604
1867, .	686	657	341	101	153	271	-	-	-	2,209	3,003	532	5,744
1868, .	636	540	425	96	181	264	-	-	-	2,142	3,012	552	5,706
1869, .	690	397	364	51	145	234	-	-	-	1,881	2,844	655	5,380
1870, .	655	363	337	35	124	209	-	-	-	1,723	2,758	728	5,209
1871, .	639	408	397	29	91	215	-	-	-	1,779	2,506	770	5,055
1872, .	674	381	303	25	85	230	-	-	-	1,703	2,483	844	5,030
1873, .	762	429	347	48	76	247	-	-	-	1,909	2,496	858	5,263
1874, .	805	409	375	82	128	291	-	-	-	2,090	2,758	886	5,734
1875, .	792	449	422	42	135	262	-	-	-	2,102	3,160	1,044	6,306
1876, .	798	479	503	35	137	253	-	-	-	2,205	3,630	1,180	7,015
1877, .	919	466	389	51	158	239	-	-	-	2,222	3,969	1,310	7,501
1878, .	897	473	249	174	134	198	80	-	-	2,205	4,022	1,479	7,706
1879, .	846	421	225	191	126	202	149	-	-	2,160	3,563	1,634	7,357
1880, .	840	370	158	240	119	183	134	-	-	2,044	4,017	1,760	7,821
1881, .	888	332	129	209	81	176	112	-	-	1,947	3,818	1,941	7,706
1882, .	789	365	210	239	94	161	115	-	-	1,973	3,828	2,075	7,876
1883, .	894	332	63	289	111	157	150	-	-	1,996	3,945	2,156	8,097
1884, .	940	310	95	279	100	153	153	-	-	2,030	4,181	2,161	8,372
1885, .	776	293	304	309	123	154	214	-	-	2,173	4,248	2,204	8,625
1886, .	786	239	267	249	113	141	200	-	-	1,995	4,888	2,305	9,188
1887, .	836	212	324	228	111	104	165	115	-	2,095	5,012	2,413	9,520
1888, .	783	184	420	261	92	104	104	113	-	2,061	5,155	2,588	9,804
1889, .	758	173	403	248	94	88	110	196	-	2,070	4,917	2,764	9,751
1890, .	718	146	509	262	131	101	142	158	-	2,167	4,582	2,629	9,378
1891, .	759	110	536	324	129	80	139	137	-	2,214	4,583	2,648	9,445
1892, .	724	116	705	394	108	84	135	170	-	2,436	4,713	2,774	9,923
1893, .	837	69	672	362	147	81	142	132	44	2,486	4,700	2,979	10,165
1894, .	971	19	833	341	121	73	130	134	37	2,659	4,876	3,056	10,591
1895, .	886	||	870	329	118	73	138	125	54	2,593	4,994	3,235	10,822
1896, .	993	123	931	288	146	69	116	96	42	2,804	4,972	3,553	11,329
1897, .	938	198	1,002	285	122	47	92	120	66	2,870	5,050	3,439	11,359
1898, .	1,081	204	1,055	290	156	58	132	118	62	3,214	5,231	3,794	12,239
1899, .	1,035	233	1,107	358	187	82	187	168	76	3,493	5,234	4,068	12,795
1900, .	994	250	1,268	412	194	94	202	164	119	3,761	5,078	4,223	13,062

* Excluding town cases. † Excluding court cases.

‡ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866, and at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics 58 in 1898, 60 in 1899 and 64 in 1900.

§ Approximate. || Medfield Insane Asylum since 1896.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total Average of State, City and Town Poor.‡
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	
1863, .	737	601	608	184	258	247	-	-	-	2,750	3,233	420	6,403
1864, .	733	557	560	145	212	232	-	-	-	2,527	2,866	434	5,827
1865, .	732	605	582	106	173	225	-	-	-	2,591	2,896	465	5,952
1866, .	717	543	482	143	162	251	-	-	-	2,399	2,984	490	5,873
1867, .	757	628	331	138	142	262	-	-	-	2,259	3,000	515	5,774
1868, .	731	646	408	95	167	262	-	-	-	2,309	3,010	560	5,879
1869, .	710	500	412	74	164	248	-	-	-	2,108	3,004	650	5,762
1870, .	724	442	335	52	147	237	-	-	-	1,937	2,752	720	5,409
1871, .	749	388	385	44	133	230	-	-	-	1,929	2,680	745	5,354
1872, .	759	373	372	37	113	227	-	-	-	1,881	2,590	788	5,259
1873, .	816	367	332	50	95	248	-	-	-	1,908	2,578	842	5,328
1874, .	381	413	403	63	117	284	-	-	-	2,161	2,715	865	5,741
1875, .	844	417	435	68	145	274	-	-	-	2,183	2,879	849	5,911
1876, .	916	422	427	53	160	259	-	-	-	2,227	3,331	1,039	6,597
1877, .	824	451	457	53	160	255	-	-	-	2,300	3,747	1,158	7,205
1878, .	943	481	302	154	154	212	25	-	-	2,271	3,903	1,288	7,462
1879, .	945	448	309	185	134	200	142	-	-	2,363	3,977	1,402	7,742
1880, .	916	387	243	211	126	197	146	-	-	2,226	3,698	1,543	7,467
1881, .	878	360	229	236	118	181	139	-	-	2,141	3,654	1,850	7,645
1882, .	860	383	223	243	89	167	130	-	-	2,095	3,746	1,998	7,839
1883, .	918	345	181	250	115	162	145	-	-	2,116	3,769	2,075	7,960
1884, .	966	345	167	289	114	155	181	-	-	2,217	3,911	2,150	8,278
1885, .	958	299	350	305	120	154	209	-	-	2,395	4,255	2,200	8,750
1886, .	876	274	365	277	146	140	213	-	-	2,291	4,366	2,250	8,907
1887, .	863	219	376	252	110	123	209	88	-	2,240	4,358	2,355	8,953
1888, .	811	206	490	233	111	112	173	148	-	2,284	4,360	2,370	9,014
1889, .	764	170	529	255	99	105	132	166	-	2,220	4,560	2,483	9,263
1890, .	852	168	533	273	129	97	154	156	-	2,362	4,528	2,645	9,535
1891, .	812	124	596	353	115	90	153	166	-	2,409	4,384	2,666	9,459
1892, .	901	110	694	400	133	86	158	173	-	2,655	4,491	2,747	9,893
1893, .	902	77	703	396	155	76	169	169	28§	2,645	4,458	2,955	10,058
1894, .	1,052	69	858	376	138	81	153	144	46	2,917	4,575	3,067	10,559
1895, .	997	87‖	919	396	167	81	171	150	60	2,982	4,879	3,271	11,132
1896, .	1,053	107¶	992	369	145	82	155	139	76	3,119	4,768	3,538	11,425
1897, .	1,110	167	1,065	331	171	64	137	121	33	3,199	4,702	3,602	11,503
1898, .	1,128	203	1,080	325	159	63	174	132	81	3,364	5,107	3,904	12,375
1899, .	1,242	219	1,138	376	209	72	200	171	94	3,787	5,090	4,165	13,042
1900, .	1,094	241	1,205	422	215	86	220	187	98	3,860	4,948	4,294	13,102

* Excluding town cases. † Excluding court cases.
‡ Includes Rainsford Island Hospital to 1867, and the Hospital for Epileptics from 1898.
§ For 34 weeks. ‖ For 9 months. ¶ Medfield Asylum from 1896.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of all Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878–1900.*

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT.								PARTIAL SUPPORT †					TOTAL —		VAGRANCY.		
	AT ALMS-HOUSES.		AT INSANE HOSPITALS.															
	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita	Cost Elsewhere.*	Total Cost.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.‡	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	Years.
1878, . .	$632,747	$2 14	$330,290	$3 46.3	$150,709	$931,776	8,307	$0 53.8	$748,950	23,049	$0 62.5	$0 53.9	$84,869	$1,680,726	$0 97.1	$52,219	262,461	1878
1879, . .	585,516	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,542	1,113,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	38.0	88,261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,848	1879
1880, . .	568,322	1 98	408,122	3 53.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	36.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.1	21,096	155,939	1880
1881, . .	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 53.0	114,848	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	75.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	94.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882, . .	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,208,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883, . .	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	132,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.1	21,755	61,616	1883
1884, . .	666,917	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,829	9,523	69.4	629,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	106,905	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885, . .	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,854	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	663,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886, . .	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 51.5	251,783	1,509,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,643	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887, . .	744,139	2 27	582,084	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.6	30.8	129,839	2,333,972	1 12.5	30,742	134,167	1887

* About three-fifths of these expenses are for support in private families, the rest at various public and private institutions.

† This covers most cases of temporary support at general hospitals as well as medical and other relief at home.

‡ The mean between the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

NOTE. — In computing the cost to each inhabitant of the State the census figures are used for the census years; for the intermediate years the approximate population has been obtained by evenly distributing each five years' increase.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of all Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878–1900* — Concluded.

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT.								PARTIAL SUPPORT.				Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	TOTAL —		VAGRANCY		Years.
	AT ALMS-HOUSES.		AT INSANE HOSPITALS.		Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.		Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	
	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.														
1888, . .	$767,388	$2 27	$545,941	$3 40.4	$274,059	$1,587,388	11,286	$0 73.9	$647,627	16,883	$0 73.7	$0 30.1	$137,798	$2,372,813	$1 10.5	$32,274	140,041	1888
1889, . .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, . .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891, . .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, . .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, . .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, . .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, . .	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,952	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, . .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, . .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, . .	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, . .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	169,999	3,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, . .	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,760	1900

FINANCES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Four State Institutions Sept. 30, 1900.*

VALUATION OF—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Land: — Number of acres,	422.5	737.0	259.5	198.0	1,617
Value,	$44,755 00	$47,765 00	$22,400 00	$12,360 00	$127,280 00
Buildings,	701,150 00	662,300 00	195,970 00	123,240 00	1,682,660 00
Total real estate,	$745,905 00	$710,065 00	$218,370 00	$135,600 00	$1,809,940 00
Personal property, viz.: —					
Live stock on the farm,	$13,150 10	$9,364 80	$4,100 50	$3,750 00	$30,365 40
Produce of the farm on hand,	10,428 97	16,366 00	3,540 40	4,807 55	35,142 92
Carriages and agricultural implements,	7,342 12	9,983 10	3,161 29	2,275 00	22,761 51
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	68,015 25	59,317 00	22,918 23	946 00	151,196 48
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	32,690 20	23,495 25	4,791 86	-	60,977 31
Other furniture in inmates' department,	39,595 27	21,840 87	20,326 75	12,090 83*	93,853 72
Personal property of State in the superintendent's department,	20,657 84	9,130 91	-†	995 00	30,783 75
Ready-made clothing,	7,284 17	19,370 85	6,502 78	-	33,157 80
Dry goods,	2,985 53	4,570 51	861 09	1,442 65	9,859 78
Provisions and groceries,	4,058 66	8,332 45	1,533 34	851 87	14,776 32
Drugs and medicines,	1,487 24	698 91	658 90	25 00	2,870 05
Fuel,	10,050 00	7,687 50	2,272 80	1,380 50	21,390 80
Library,	2,850 00	304 00	3,840 93	650 00	7,644 93
Other supplies undistributed,	-	-	3,564 34	468 50	4,032 84
Funds and investments, — market value,	-	-	68,013 60	3,473 08	71,486 68
Total personal property,	$220,595 35	$190,462 15	$146,086 81	$33,155 98	$590,300 29
Total valuation of 1900,	966,500 35	900,527 15	364,456 81	168,755 98	2,400,240 29
Total valuation of 1899,	913,719 13	835,067 97	316,638 69	148,090 51	2,213,516 30
Increase of valuation,	$52,781 22	$65,459 18	$47,818 12	$20,665 47	$186,723 99
Viz., in real estate,	37,150 00	49,790 00	28,896 62	16,600 00	132,436 62
in personal property,	15,631 22	15,669 18	18,921 50	4,065 47	54,287 37

* Includes beds and bedding.

† Included in preceding items.

TABLE XI. — *Receipts of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

RECEIPTS AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: —					
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$37,711 59	$38,955 67	$16,637 96	$9,487 68	$102,792 90
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1899,	-	4,849 62	1,518 08	97 29	6,464 99
Appropriations for the calendar year 1900,	124,926 06	109,489 53	55,987 15	22,925 69	313,328 43
Total for current expenses,	$162,637 65	$153,294 82	$74,143 19*	$32,510 66*	$422,586 32
From special appropriations, viz.: —					
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$52,409 33	$50,356 80	$14,252 08	$6,781 97	$123,800 18
Appropriations of 1900,	-	9,729 19	11,120 45	-	20,849 64
Total special appropriations,	$52,409 33	$60,085 99	$25,372 53	$6,781 97	$144,649 82
From all other sources,† viz.: —					
Farm and farm produce,	-	$114 32	$278 99	$711 29	$1,104 60
Labor of inmates,	-	5,853 13	50 74	-	5,903 87
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,619 43	972 03	128 35	-	2,719 81
Total,	$1,619 43	$6,939 48	$458 08	$711 29	$9,728 28
Total receipts at the institutions,	216,666 41	220,320 29	99,973 80	40,003 92	576,964 42
Other receipts on account of the institutions,	28,811 11	16,588 82	-	-	45,399 93

* Includes from the separate appropriations for Trustees $308.25, — for 1899, $142.07; and for 1900, $166.18. † To be paid by law into the State treasury.

NOTE. — The amounts set down for the two reform schools in this and the following Tables XII.-XV. apply only to the schools proper; in addition there was received from the State $10,929.37 for outside work, viz: for board of pupils, $5,882.70 ($3,988 65 for boys, and $1,894.05 for girls); for their schooling, $357.80; and for visitation, $6,582.95. The aggregate for usual institution work thus becomes $433,515.69.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
For current expenses, viz.: —					
Salaries, wages and labor,	$39,438 68	$41,257 42	$28,492 58	$14,325 05	$123,513 73
Provisions and supplies,	54,560 32	50,476 63	14,359 08	6,775 73	126,171 76
Clothing,	13,646 51	11,000 80	7,174 38	2,232 34	34,054 03
Fuel and lights,	16,670 54	16,713 24	7,957 51	2,428 93	43,770 22
Medicines and medical supplies,	9,700 08	1,760 65	390 98	118 41	11,970 12
Furniture, beds and bedding,	4,872 67	3,196 67	2,139 43	714 18	10,922 95
Transportation and travelling expenses,	5,504 22	1,868 16	918 90	908 60	9,199 88
Ordinary repairs,	11,937 04	10,873 96	6,132 23	1,416 42	30,359 65
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	213 20	300 43	816 74	308 25	1,638 62
All other ordinary expenses,	6,094 39	15,846 86	5,761 36	3,282 75	30,985 36
Total current expenditures,	$162,637 65	$153,294 82	$74,143 19	$32,510 66	$422,586 32
For extraordinary expenses, viz.: —					
Buildings and improvements,	$45,586 80	$60,085 99	$25,372 53	$6,781 97	$137,827 29
Extraordinary repairs,	6,822 53	-	-	-	6,822 53
Miscellaneous disbursements, payments to the State treasury,	1,619 43	6,939 48	458 08	711 29	9,728 28
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$54,028 76	$67,025 47	$25,830 61	$7,493 26	$154,378 10
Total disbursements,	216,666 41	220,320 29	99,973 80*	40,003 92	576,964 42
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	2 50	2 20	4 73	3 62	-

* See *Note* to Table XI. on page liv; the sums in this table represent only the expenses of the institutions proper; the aggregate of the year's current expenses for the work of the institutions is $433,515.69, by including the cost of boarding, schooling, and visiting pupils placed out from the two schools.

TABLE XIII. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,250	1,337	299.65	171	3,057.65
Weekly *per capita* cost for salaries, wages and labor,	$0 60.7	$0 59.4	$1 83.0	$1 61.1	$0 77.7
provisions and supplies,	83.9	72.6	92.2	76.2	79.4
clothing,	21.0	15.8	46.0	25.1	21.4
fuel and lights,	25.7	24.0	51.0	27.3	27.5
medicine and medical supplies,	14.9	02.4	02.5	01.4	07.5
furniture, beds and bedding,	07.5	04.6	13.7	08.0	06.9
transportation and travel,	08.5	02.7	05.9	10.2	05.8
ordinary repairs,	18.3	15.7	39.3	15.9	19.1
all other ordinary expenses,	09.7	23.2	42.2	40.4	20.5
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$2 50.2	$2 20.4	$4 75.8	$3 65.6	$2 64.8
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendents,	2 50	2 20	4 73	3 62	-

TABLE XIV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Meat of all kinds,	$20,427 58	$14,559 74	$2,244 63	$1,536 55	$38,768 49
Fish of all kinds,	1,883 00	2,548 79	657 39	534 51	5,623 69
Fruit and vegetables,	1,605 33	847 72	1,170 91	117 90	3,741 86
Flour,	7,777 85*	11,188 35†	2,297 25†	204 50‡	21,467 95
Grain and meal for table,	393 00	398 85	510 82	-	1,302 67
Grain and meal for stock,	3,469 19	4,446 57	3,256 43	1,967 12	13,139 31
Tea, coffee and chocolate,	1,783 77	2,755 86	157 02	177 85	4,874 50
Sugar and molasses,	2,423 29	3,633 04	685 61	614 62	7,356 56
Milk, butter and cheese,	7,421 51	2,643 22	1,357 89	624 91	12,047 53
Salt and other groceries,	3,098 91	2,101 34	513 92	997 77	6,711 94
All other provisions,	4,276 89	5,353 15	1,507 22	-	11,137 26
Totals,	$54,560 32	$50,476 63	$14,359 08	$6,775 73	$126,171 76

* 2,067 barrels. † Quantity not reported. ‡ 51 barrels.

TABLE XV. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Four State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

AT THE—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	2,728	1,656	276	190	4,850
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	3,895	2,754	527	324	7,435
Deaths,	320	60	-	1	381
Number of inmates remaining Sept. 30, 1900,	1,174	1,404	299	187	3,064
Viz., at State charge,	996	1,268	299	187	2,750
at town charge,	178	136	-	-	314
men,	606	1,352	-	-	1,958
women,	532	52	-	-	584
boys,	22	-	299	-	321
girls,	14	-	-	187	201
Average number supported by the State,	1,066	1,203	299.65	171	2,739.65
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$132,207 11	$135,734 97	$74,143 19	$32,510 66	$374,595 85
Average weekly *per capita* cost to the State,	2 38.5	2 17	4 75.9	3 65.6	2 63
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	215,046 98	213,380 81	99,515 72	39,292 63	567,236 14
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	57,100 09	61,349 66	21,303 11	16,208 17	155,961 03
Viz , for current expenses at the institutions,	45,193 90	42,010 47	13,989 92	15,685 75	116,880 04
for buildings and improvements,	11,906 19	19,339 19	7,313 19	522 42	39,080 99